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## ACHS senior killed in crash

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER  
and JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporters

In an ironic twist of fate, an editor of the Antioch Community High School (ACHS) yearbook, titled "Traffic Control," was killed on Dec. 26 in a 2-car crash in Oswego.

Kelly E. O'Connell, 18, of Lindenhurst, and her companion, Jason Simpson, 20, of Yorkville, were both pronounced dead on the scene following the accident.

According to witnesses, Simpson, driving a 1997 4-door Chevrolet Malibu, ran a stop sign as he headed westbound on Mill Road. He struck a 2000 GMC flatbed truck driven by Tony Pfeifer, 38, of Bolingbrook.

Pfeifer and Alexander Simpson, 16, the rear seat passenger in the Malibu, were taken to Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora.

Pfeifer, admitted in critical condition, had been upgraded to serious condition, as of Dec. 31. Alexander Simpson was admitted in serious condition, and has been released.

O'Connell was born September

25, 1984 in Lake Forest. She worked at Petsmart in Gurnee, and was a member of the girl's bowling team, a team that went all the way to state finals last year.



O'CONNELL

O'Connell was the photography editor of the Antioch Community High School yearbook. She, along with the other yearbook editors and advisor Mark Thompson, took a trip to Tennessee this fall to work with Jostens artist John Doubler to create cover art and a logo for the 2003 yearbook.

Jeff Moxley, a physical education and health instructor at ACHS, said, "I had her in class. She was a happy and hardworking kid. She had a lot of friends and obviously cared deeply for others. This will be hard on the students."

O'Connell is survived by her parents, Jerome and Robin and her brother, Daniel. Funeral Services were held on Dec. 31, at the Marsh Funeral Home in Lindenhurst. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorial donations to Save-A-Pet.



**Dancing duo**

Thirteen-year-old Stephanie Koerner of Antioch, an eighth-grader at Antioch Upper Grade School, dances with classmate Ahley Potempa, also of Antioch, during the school's student council-sponsored winter dance.— Photo by Candace H. Johnson

## Emmons looks for solutions

*Say approval of April referendum needed for status quo*

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Emmons School District 33 is hosting two meetings to address how it will handle a budget deficit of more than \$300,000 if the April referendum is not approved. The meetings will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9 and Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the school.

"We've been back to work trying to figure out what we are going to do," said Supt. Matt Tabar. "If the referendum is not approved, something will have to give."

The district is asking for a \$52 increase from \$1.64 to \$2.16. The last increase approved was in 1976.

The single-building school district currently educates 400 kindergarten through eighth grade students.

Tabar said the board of education has not decided its plan of action at this point, but there are many areas where cuts are being considered. Areas considered for elimination are as follows: all sports, all extra curricular programs, library, art, band, music and physical education. Field trips and instructional aids would be limited.

Additionally, the position of principal may be eliminated and social work may be discontinued. Grades may be limited to one class per level, essentially doubling class sizes.

### Emmons to talk cuts with public

Emmons School is hosting two meetings, open to the public, to discuss possible program cuts and staff elimination as its educational tax fund referendum failed this past November.

The meetings will be held Jan. 9 and 14 at 7 p.m. at the school, located on Beach Grove Road. Time will be allotted for questions and comments.

Tabar added, "We have to get people's attention as to how serious our situation is. This fall, the referendum failed by only 69 votes. That's not many, and we need to drive to get this approved in the spring."

The board of education will have a special meeting on Feb. 4 to finalize its plans based, in part, on the outcome of these two January meetings.

"If jobs are to be eliminated, the teachers have the right to know this by March so they can look for jobs if necessary," said Tabar. "They would be relieved of duty by RIF (reduction in force) which is a legal, honorable discharge."

According to Tabar, teachers with seniority have "bumping rights" and some may be reassigned within the district for that reason.

"This is not a position we want to be in, but we need to reduce our \$2 million budget by 20 percent," said Tabar.

All parents have been invited to attend these meetings via a special

school-issued invitation. "We, of course, want all residents within our district to attend one of these two meetings," stressed Tabar. "This is a critical time in our school's future, and in the future of the children it services."

### 23 kids found Frosty, did you?

Twenty-three children found the special Frosty, with a red A pinned to it, as part of the Find Frosty contest sponsored by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry. These children will all receive, by mail, a gift certificate for the Antioch Baskin-Robbins/Dunkin Donuts.

This Frosty was located in the window of the Tulip Patch store for those who are curious and didn't find it.



## Chamber installation being called "largest in years"

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the village of Antioch is preparing for the largest installation dinner it has held in years. The event will take place on Jan. 19 at the Twin Oaks restaurant in Wilmot, Wis.

"We've already had a great response for the dinner," said executive director Barbara Porch. "And it's only been a week."

Tam Alleman, Mary Ann Kuhl and Jim Meyer are the members whose terms expired. Alleman and Kuhl were both re-nominated and re-elected. Meyer declined nomination.

Sandra Norwood of Hill Designs Unlimited will replace Meyer.

"The installation dinner is an opportunity to network and enjoy the evening," said Porch. "There aren't going to be a lot of long

speeches and introductions."

For the first time, the board of directors of the Village of Antioch have been invited to attend as Chamber guests. "We will give them a special introduction after we introduce the newly elected board members."

Porch said, "This year we're having serious entertainment."

Chuck Salvo, a Chicago collar county native, will perform his comedy tinged with music. "He's mostly a comedian," said Porch. "He brings in a few instruments and adds some musical touches."

Salvo has performed for former President Reagan, and has been a repeat performer at the corporate conventions of McDonalds, AT&T and Shell Oil. "We had him perform for us two years ago and it was wonderful," Porch added.

For more information about the Chamber, its board of directors or the installation dinner, please call the Chamber office at 395-2233.



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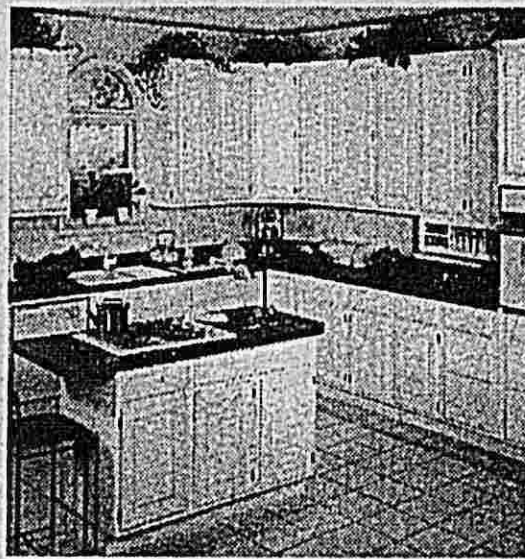
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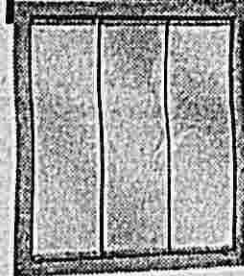
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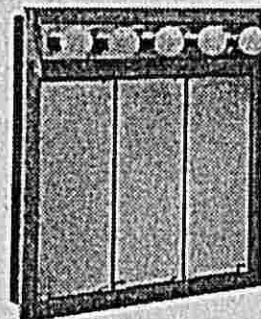
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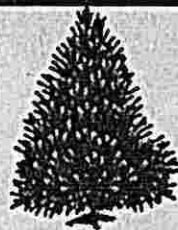


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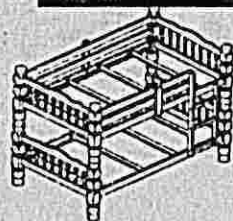
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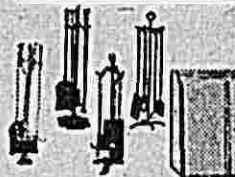
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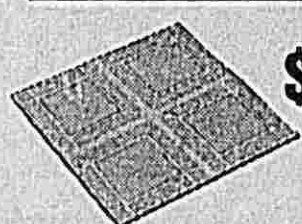
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# What YOU'RE saying Your responses to Wal-Mart

## Mayor out of touch

I've been to several meetings with standing room only of people opposed to the Super Wal-Mart in Antioch. In fact, most people I talk to are opposed to it. There are signs all over the Antioch area expressing opposition to the development. If Mayor Maravelas really hasn't talked to one person from Antioch who is opposed to this monstrosity (Antioch News Dec. 20, 2002) it just indicates that he is so out of touch with his constituents that he can't possibly govern. He ought to resign.

David T. Debenham  
Antioch

## A travesty

What a travesty created by the politicians led by "friend of Developers" Taso Maravelas. I attended several of the preliminary meetings regarding this stupid move to homogenize this unique area and heard many well-informed people, who did their homework, give their opinion to the planning and zoning commission, the village board and the mayor. The majority of the people I heard were adamantly opposed to the building of this monstrosity. I saw how the mayor yawned and often ignorantly spoke to someone to his left or right at the table he sat as someone from the audience was making a presentation. It was as if the person speaking wasn't important enough to give them his all too mighty attention. I attended the information meeting by Al Norman and don't remember seeing Maravelas there. I have to wonder if he didn't want to be educated regarding this issue?

What an in-humane act on the part of the trustees and mayor to those who treasure what is natural and beautiful now having to be forced to live next to their generic decision.

Why isn't it then being brought to a referendum which would seem the fairest thing to do and not leave it to a few whose interests might not be the best decision?

Even if the majority votes against an ordinance, Maravelas can choose to side with the developer. Can we ask some ordinances like close down at 10 p.m. and not a 24-7 operation so those stuck next to it can get some rest? Can we ask for ordinances against overnight camping and that shipping and docking procedures have certain noise restrictions set upon them? I don't know. Look at those unfortunate people who bought homes and rent apartments next to the "Country" auto dealership. I

can't say for certain that they do or don't appreciate the extremely bright lights glowing through their windows at night that a citizen friendly ordinance could alter. I guess I would have to talk to a thousand of them to find out the truth. However, if I did, I would.

John Piet  
Antioch

## Change is inevitable

Downtown Antioch used to have two banks on Main & Lake Sts., three clothing stores (Barnstables, Glohe, Carousel), two drug stores, a Dodge dealer, another movie theater (now PM&L), a florist, a large hardware store (True Value moved), the Moose, a Nut & candy store, a party supply, My Sister's Closet, a sign shop, and so on. And there is no Wal-Mart to blame! Even the Tarot Card Reader moved out. Downtowns change! Constantly! There was even a previous Mayor that really pushed to have the high school moved out of town. What would that have done to reduce retail traffic?

Wal-Mart means jobs for seniors, jobs for high school students, sales tax revenue, convenience, choice of products and (better) prices.

I hope that all the people who are against everything run in the next election and gain the responsibility by getting elected or assigned to a committee. We're saving all their negative comments to use again at the right time.

Douglas Ploss  
Antioch

## Gorilla or godsend?

Will the Wal-Mart be a gorilla or a godsend? It is not possible to determine at this point in time whether the development by Great Lakes Principals (GLP), which includes a Super Wal-Mart, will be good or bad for Antioch. Such knowledge can only be gained in advance if the people in charge of reviewing the data in the Proposal insist on having neutral data and then review it thoroughly.

The Administration of the Village of Antioch in this case has been derelict in its duty. Due diligence was not done during the hearing process. Only the data submitted by the developer was considered and all other points of view were ignored. By continuing Antioch's history of doing slipshod work with developers, the Mayor and his Administration have done a grave injustice to the citizens of this community.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

While it may be true, as the Mayor said, of 1,000 people he talked to he "didn't find one who didn't want a Wal-Mart", it would be interesting to know how many of those have a realistic understanding of what the GLP Proposal includes. Do they know when both phases are completed there will be 65-plus acres of development with upwards of 30 stores and a large filling station? Do they know the Plan shows 110 parking lot lights? Do they know the amount of drainage that will be funneled into Little Silver Lake and Loon Lake; or the amount of truck traffic that will be generated? Those are just some of the things that this Developer and this Administration have been hiding behind the name of Wal-Mart.

There is no way to judge the impact of this Proposal with the information we have been given. The only certain thing is that the degree of impact on our community will be huge. Pray to God it's not a GORILLA.

Ralph H. Antonelli  
Antioch

## Poor administration

Mayor (Taso) Maravelas is quoted as saying he "talked to 1,000 people and no one was against the Wal-Mart proposal." What sheer ineptitude and actual untruthfulness! Even two of the Antioch trustees voted against it! Thousands had signed a petition against it. I had sent several e-mails to him against it. How can he be allowed to be the mayor and not tell the truth to the public? There are large civic groups against it. A lawsuit is planned and is public knowledge against the proposal.

Even before the trustees voted, the surveying at the corner of Deep Lake Road and Route 173 had been started and survey markings laid out to re-configure the corner. The mayor has cheated the public to save his two years of "hard work" for the sake of the Antioch budget. Poor fiscal administration in the Village results in the public having a \$1,000 paid gorilla in our midst to save the village budget.

Alan R. Caswell  
Antioch

## What's mayor thinking

What disturbed me enough to comment (on the Wal-Mart issue) is Mayor Maravelas' quote, "I've talked to 1,000 people and I didn't find one person who didn't want a Wal-Mart."

I, as being at least one person, e-mailed my opinion to the mayor before the Monday meeting for

the vote. I said that I did not want Wal-Mart in Antioch.

Either I'm not a person, the mayor did not read my e-mail, the mayor does not consider e-mail as "talking" to him, or someone is lying. Anyone aware person, who has driven through or around Antioch, has seen signs with the red circle with the words "Wal-Mart" and the red diagonal line through it. Does the mayor not know that this sign means that there are people out there that are opposed to Wal-Mart?

Ron Jenczewski  
Antioch

## Charm in jeopardy

Most people love Antioch for its small town charm, unfortunately that charm is now in jeopardy. By approving Wal-Mart, the village administration has just voted to allow a reprehensible corporate citizen into the community. Worse yet, they allowed Wal-Mart to dictate the terms of the deal. Wal-Mart will show absolutely no respect to the Antioch community. Wal-Mart workers recently had to sue just to get paid for the mandatory overtime they were forced to work. What makes the village leadership think Wal-Mart will treat Antioch any differently?

The predatory practices of Wal-Mart are infamous, and the future impact on Antioch is grossly understated. Orchard Plaza may be the first ghost we see. Others will follow. Wal-Mart's environmental record is also deplorable. Wal-Mart is the retail version of a strip mining operation—they'll do whatever they can get away with. And Antioch is willing to trust them to do the right thing with our precious natural resources?

Narrow roads, lack of ordinances, etc., show a lack of planning and a lack of respect for those residents who live in close proximity to the site, as well as the community at large. Antioch is woefully unprepared for what's coming, and the board has put the cart before the horse.

The mayor said he never talked to one person who opposed the approval. Perhaps he didn't talk to any of the 2000 people who signed the opposition petition. He, and the board members who voted yes, better be happy with their decision, because they own it. They own the tax promises, the environmental promises, and the rest. This decision, along with the decision to allow acres of cheaply constructed high-density housing, is the legacy of their time in office. And it's not a proud legacy for Antioch by any stretch of the imagination.

Lori Short  
Antioch

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### It's unanimous

Just as we might have suspected. With y3k rolling in, ever wonder what some of the area coaches and athletes have on their 'wish list', so to speak? Consensus has it that hard work and continued improvement were among the frontrunners.

"To kick it up a notch and do well at the State competition so that we can leave an ending impression, especially for the seniors—Cassie Garcia, Grayslake senior cheerleader

"To come back strong after having to sit out last year"—Brian Custer, Wauconda heavyweight wrestler

"To see us quit fouling out of games, because it negates previous hard work and hustle"—Grayslake varsity girls hoops coach Mike Hirsch

"To play hard every night"—Mundelein junior forward Matt Corning

"Work as hard as I can and keep improving on my game"—Grayslake junior basketball player Kayla Ming

"To continue to get better as the season goes on so we are ready when conference and ultimately the State series rolls around"—Carmel head wrestling coach Joe Scordino

"To see the team continue to play well and stay at the level we're playing at right now"—Warren senior forward Amy Peters

"To spend less time worrying what others think and spend more time doing the things that make me happy, like spending more time with family and more time dancing"—Senior Ashley Ginascol, co-captain for Antioch varsity dance team

Okay, okay. The gut feeling was we were going to overlook some of the standout performances from 2002, since there were so many. Here's a peak at some of the other top performances that were brought to our attention:

- Libertyville Hall of Fame baseball coach Jim Panther retires after close to 30 years of service at the school
- College of Lake County women's soccer team repeats as Skyway Conference champs; reaches finals of Region IV championships
- College of Lake County and former Grant standout athletes Karen Davidson and Derek Hartmann qualify for nationals in cross-country and golf, respectively
- Antioch loses Roger Alm
- Johnsborg's Dave Moulis wins sprint car title for unprecedented sixth season
- Antioch varsity dance team qualifies for State
- Raymond Chevrolet helps Antioch High with funding for new football scoreboard
- Antioch's Scott Kuxhouse wins first Wilmot IMCA modified season title
- The Hawley Strikers' bowlers from the Special Education District of Lake County qualify for State competition after winning gold medal at sectional meet

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## A little confidence is all Lady Sequoits need

By JOE PRUSKI  
Lakeland Correspondent

A successful winter tournament against tough competition has given the Antioch girl's basketball program confidence heading into the second half of the season.

Antioch finished the McHenry Invitational with a 3-2 record. After losing the opening game 64-56 to McHenry, Antioch defeated Prairie Ridge and then Fenton by a combined total of 26 points. They then lost to Cary Grove 54-45, before closing out the invitational with a victory over Crystal Lake Central 62-60.

"I thought we played well to win three of five," said head coach Don Zeman. "The two teams that beat us we're both pretty good teams, and the fact that we lost those games by eight and nine is pretty encouraging."

Jenny Dewar and Starla Williams were both named to the McHenry Invitational All-Tournament team.

"They've been two of our brightest spots in terms of our inside game," said Zeman. "Hopefully now we can improve our outside game to where it was at the beginning of the season."

Dewar averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds for the tournament.

"Jenny was outstanding, she was our leading scorer every night. She played excellent," said Zeman.

Williams averaged 9 points and 8 rebounds in the five game tourney.

"Williams played excellent defense all tournament long, especially guarding bigger girls," said Zeman.

According to Zeman, Kate Holfeldt likely would have been a third Antioch all tournament selection had it not been for an injury



Antioch's Jennie Dewar (right) puts on a head fake before going up for a layup during regular-season action against Lake Forest. —Photo by Steve Young

that kept her out of the final two games. She averaged 12 points and 9 rebounds in the three games she was able to play in.

Aside from the all-tournament selections, Antioch received solid backcourt play throughout the five game stretch from Robyn Mortensen and Emily Bock.

Antioch improved its overall mark to 6-10.

"We had two goals this year," said Zeman.

"Our first was two in ten games by New Years, and we didn't do that, however we were in enough close games to be in position to win ten. Our other goal was to be in the final four of our sectional, and I think the tournament helped get us in the right direction."

Antioch will resume regular season play Jan. 7 at Vernon Hills. Tip-off against the Cougars is slated for 7 p.m.

## Antioch boys hoping Christmas isn't over yet

By JOE PRUSKI  
Lakeland Correspondent

A 1-3 record at the Glenbard West Invitational is not exactly what Antioch boy's hoops head coach Jeff Dresser was looking for as a Christmas gift this holiday season.

After losing their first game of the invitational 51-40 to De LaSalle, Antioch returned the day after Christmas to pick up their only win of the four game event, a 45-37 decision over Timothy Christian.

Ryan Bell chipped in 13 points, Richard Brown 11 and Kyle White 10.

According to the coach, Bell, Eric Lear, Brown and White all played well in the four game stretch. Unfortunately, all four shined but at different times and in different games.

"It was not as successful as we had hoped it would be," said Dresser. "The competition

was fairly equal, we just didn't play well."

The Sequoits closed their winter tournament with losses to Fenton and Nazareth Academy. In the Fenton game, Lear poured in 20 points and White 17.

"We're not very consistent, and that's something we have to concentrate on in the second half of the season," said Dresser.

Dresser believes that the last four games have shown a lot of what the team must do in the second half of the season.

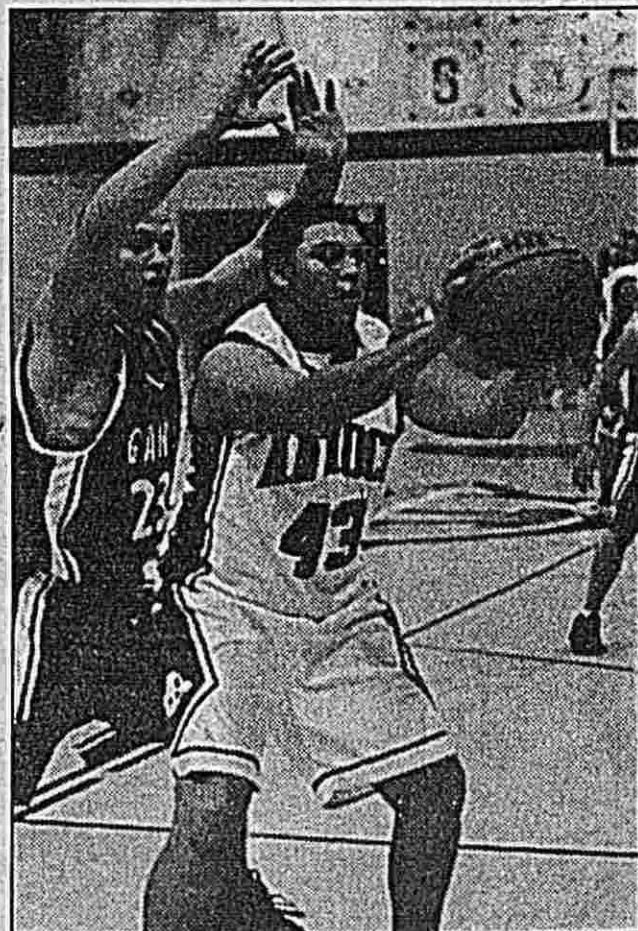
"I learned a lot about what we need to do as a team in the last four games," he said. "So hopefully we can improve on those things in the second half."

Antioch will open the second half with a three game home stand starting on Jan. 7 when they host Grant. Then, red-hot Libertyville comes calling Jan. 10, followed by Mundelein Jan. 17. All games tip-off at 7:30 p.m.

"We tend to play pretty well at home, so it should help," said Dresser. "We play three pretty good teams, but hopefully we can get the job done."

Although the team is sitting on a 4-9 record, Dresser is optimistic about the rest of the season.

"We need to play harder, play smarter, and do much a better job taking care of the ball," the coach added. "We're going to come out and try and get some wins, and we feel we're capable of it."



Richard Brown of the Sequoits posts up during a game against Highland Park. The Sequoits finished 1-3 in the Glenbard West Holiday tournament. —Photo by Steve Young

## Komets, Atoms hockey rolling

The Kenosha Komets under-12 ice hockey team posted another victory, a 3-0 shut out over the Winter Club out of Milwaukee. Niki Steig scored the first goal while Courtney Mercier added two insurance goals. Both reside in Kenosha. Amanda Houslander and Jeanna Dudley, both from Lindenhurst, are also key players for the Komets.

The team's next game will be Jan. 4-5 when they travel to compete a tournament at Menomonee (Wis.) up near the Wisconsin and Michigan border.

As for the Atoms peewee bronze team, wins have also been plentiful. In their latest action, the Atoms cruised to a 4-2 victory over

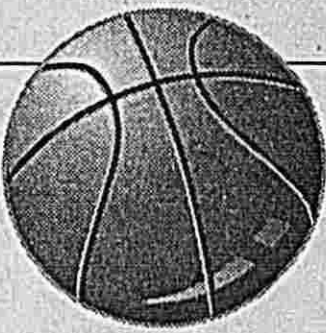
the Hartland, Wis.-based Arrowhead Hawks.

Bobby Bann of Lindenhurst and Grayslake's Conor Dunn have provided a nice 1-2 punch as of late. In the opening period, Bann scored the first goal off of a feed from Dunn. Then, in the second period, Bann returned the favor when he dished off to Dunn for the Atoms' second tally. Woodland seventh-grader Mick Turf then scored an insurance goal later in the second. Bann added his second goal of the game off of a penalty shot to put the game on ice in the third.

The Atoms will next skate against the Sabres down in Woodridge Jan. 5. Face-off is scheduled for 2:25 p.m.

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## The SUPER 17 Boys Basketball



Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Libertyville (9-3)	Red-hot Cats on 8-game win streak; win title at Wheeling	at Downers Grove N. Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.
2. Zion-Benton (11-1)	Zee-Bees on verge of title at Luther North tourney	vs. Latin at Luther N. tourney Dec. 30, 8 p.m.
3. Grant (8-2)	How bout those Dogs! Lotz helps Grant take title at Marengo	at Deerfield Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.
4. Warren (8-3)	Big clash with Scouts starts busy January	at Lake Forest Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
5. Johnsborg (12-0)	Unbeaten Skyhawks take crown at competitive Jacobs tourney	vs. Wauconda Jan. 8, 7 p.m.
6. Lake Forest (10-2)	Scouts finish respectable third at Jacobs tourney	vs. Warren Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
7. Stevenson (9-4)	Pats finish fourth at Wheeling tournament	vs. Mundelein Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
8. Mundelein (7-6)	Corning continues to fill it up for Mustangs	at Stevenson Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
9. Waukegan (8-5)	Reserve Cruz filling in nicely for injured Galters	at Niles West Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
10. Round Lake (6-6)	Feltner, Murdock provide spark as Panthers go 3-2 at Jacobs	vs. Zion-Benton Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
11. Carmel (5-8)	Corsairs showing signs of life; finish 11th at Wheeling	vs. Marist Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m.
12. Lake Zurich (5-10)	Bears looking to find groove as FVC play resumes	vs. Woodstock Jan. 7, 7 p.m.
13. Antioch (4-9)	Sequoits looking to get everyone on same page	vs. Grant Jan. 7, 7 p.m.
14. North Chicago (4-9)	Allen scores 19 as Hawks take 13th at Wheeling	at Grant Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.
15. Wauconda (3-8)	Bulldogs learning the ropes; unbeaten Skyhawks next	vs. Johnsborg Jan. 8, 7 p.m.
16. Grayslake (2-10)	Rams taking lumps at Bloomington/Normal tourney	vs. Prairie Ridge Jan. 7, 7 p.m.
17. Vernon Hills (1-11)	Despite record, Radojevic, Peckler can score in bunches	vs. Barrington Jan. 8, 7 p.m.



**SPECIAL EVENT**

Let it snow, let it snow,  
let it snow! / LL3

**MOVIE REVIEW**

'The Pianist' and 'Catch me if  
you can' is reviewed / LL6

**CRITICS CHOICE**

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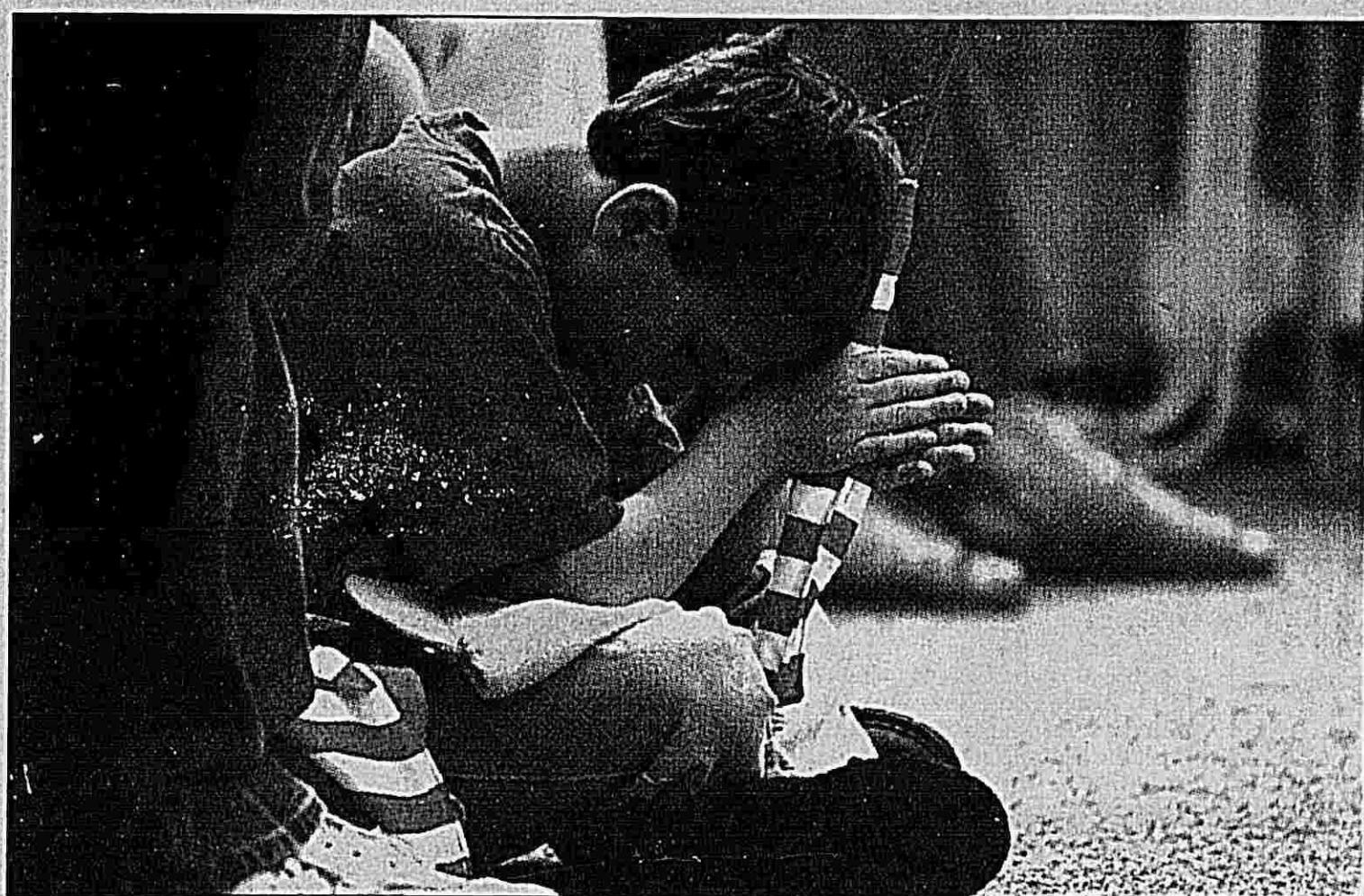
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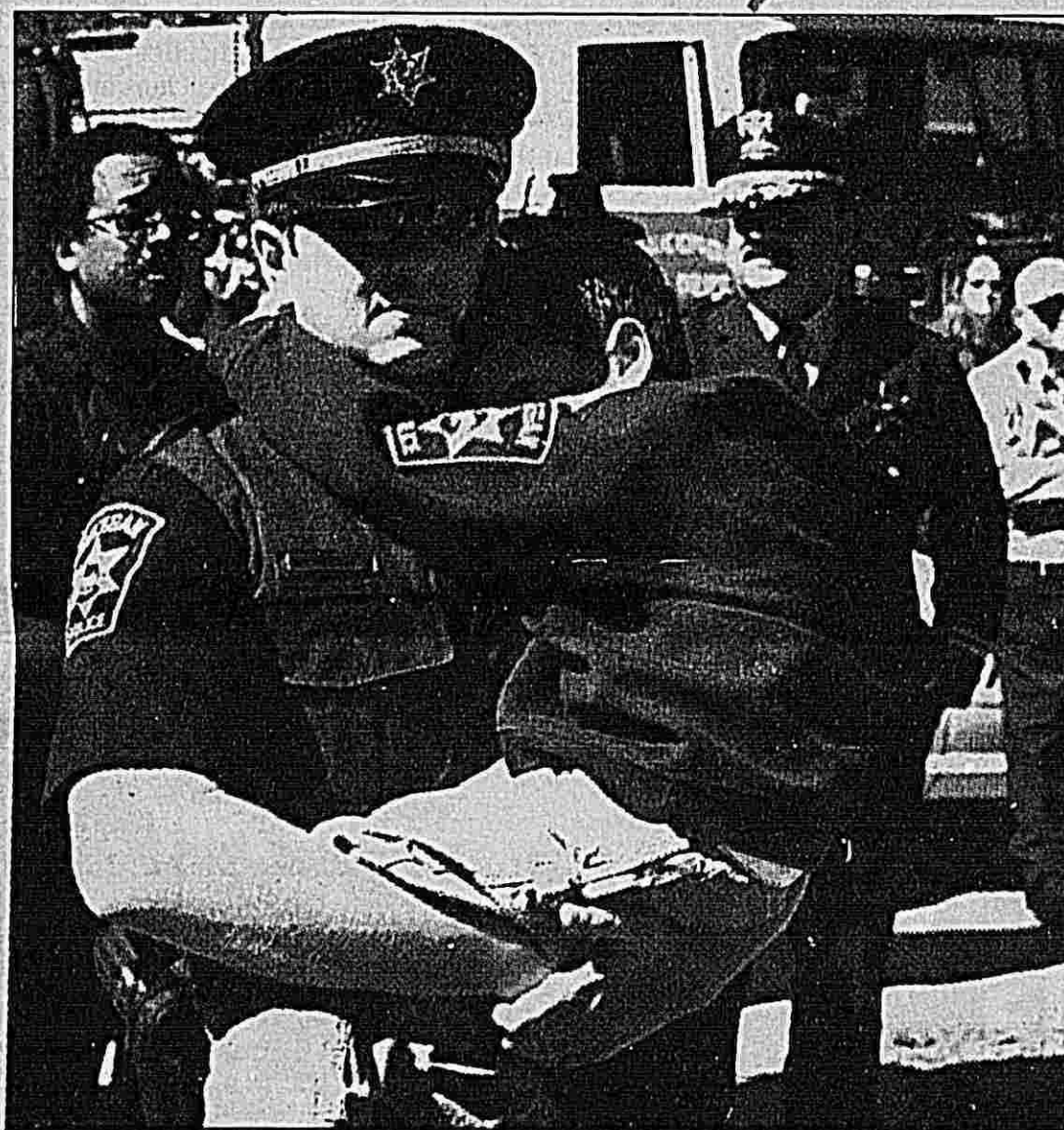
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**May 31**

Patrick Howell, 8, takes a moment of silence with a rolled-up American flag during Memorial Day services at the Fox Lake Metra train station in downtown Fox Lake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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**September 11**

Officer Joe Florip of the Waukegan Police Department cradles his son, Jhett, 4, during a remembrance ceremony for the Sept. 11 Terrorist attacks. Over 50 emergency agencies from throughout Lake County gathered at Lincoln Plaza at the Lake County Building in Waukegan.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



**October 25**

Danielle Pacholski, 4, of Libertyville leans on the steering wheel of a bulldozer during an event for children in downtown Libertyville.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



**November 1**

Ryder a Doberman belonging to Cathie Sabin, has such sad eyes at the Octoberfest, Doberfest held at BC Dog Training in Mundelein.—Photo by Samir Id-Deen



**July 5**

Janett Watkins of Lindenhurst volunteers her time with Bryan, a burn victim, during the Northern Illinois Fire Safety Alliance burn camp at the YMCA's Camp Duncan in Ingleside.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen

**June 7**

Left, Grant Community High School's 2002 graduating class victoriously throw their caps in the air following their commencement ceremony at the Fox Lake school.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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## SPECIAL EVENT

### Spinning the tunes with Spyro Gyra

The new year takes off in high gear with contemporary jazz legends, Spyro Gyra on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. at The Hemmens Cultural Center in downtown Elgin.

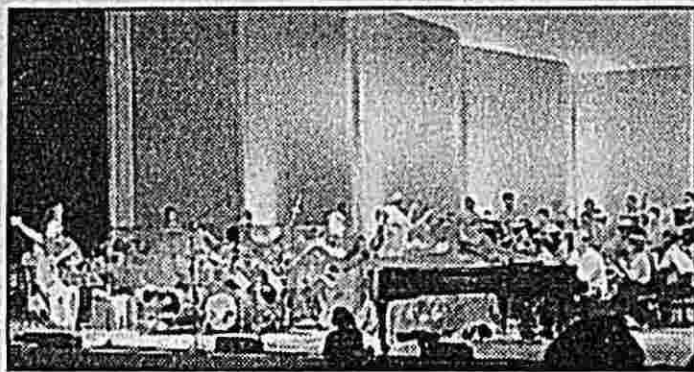
Blending the improvisational energy of jazz with the soulful seduction of pop R & B and the heat of Latin and Brazilian music, this dynamic five-member ensemble electrifies worldwide audiences. Their sensational impact has lasted 25 years, ever since their platinum-selling album, "Morning Dance" hit the streets.

Spyro Gyra was founded in 1975 by saxophonist and producer Jay Beckenstein. They began playing in Buffalo, New York nightclubs where a club owner misspelled their biological term name "spirogyra" hence, Spyro Gyra. Since the mid-'70s the band has been combining jazz, soul and world sounds into a jazz fusion that was "smooth" well before it became labeled as such for radio stations.



An active touring band that is known for its energetic stage presence and hot galvanizing music, Spyro Gyra's five members—Jay Beckenstein on saxophone, Tom Schuman on keyboards, Julio Fernandez on guitars, Scott Ambush on bass and Joel Rosenblatt on drums—are superb musicians and composers.

Tickets for Spyro Gyra's Jan. 11 concert are \$55 (Golden Circle), \$30 (Main Floor) and \$26 (Balcony). Call The Hemmens' 24-Hour Charge-It Line at 847-931-5900 or purchase tickets at The Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin's downtown Civic Center. The Hemmens' Box Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. 4 p.m. and Saturday noon to 4 p.m.



## NATURE

### For nature lovers

Want to learn more about nature? Begin the new year by creating your own "Nature Journal" with the McHenry County Conservation District on Jan. 4 from 1-3 p.m. at Prairieview Education Center in Crystal Lake. There will be ideas on how to begin, resources to use and some tips on field notes and drawings. There will be an optional walk for some hands-on experience. The program is appropriate for participants of high school age and older. Reservations are required for the program. For more information and to register, call The Prairieview Education Center at 815-479-5779.

### Children Storytime

Children ages 4-7 with an adult chaperone are invited to listen to a nature story and then participate in a related craft and activity also at Prairieview Education Center on Jan. 4 from 10-11 a.m.

### Winter Carnival

Weather permitting, the Northbrook Park District will host its Annual Winter Carnival on Sunday, Jan. 5 from noon-4 p.m. at Meadowhill Park, 1500 Maple Ave. There will be outdoor games, contest and ice sculpture demonstrations will be scheduled, as well as hay rides through the park for the entire family. Admission is free and fees for the rides are \$4 per person. The Winter Carnival will be held only if the ground is well covered with snow. For more information, call the Northbrook Park District hotline at 847-291-2985.

## THEATRE

### Sophie Treadwell play

The Hypocrites at Chicago Dramatists 1105 W. Chicago Ave presents "Machinal," a play that features the combined talents of some of Chicago's most gifted artists. "Machinal" is about a young woman ready, eager for life, love...but deadened, squeezed, crushed by the machine-like quality of the life surrounding her Sophie Treadwell said. Tickets are \$12 on Thursdays, \$15 Fridays through Sundays. For reservations, call 312-409-5578, or visit the web site at [www.thehypocrites.com](http://www.thehypocrites.com)

## FUND-RAISERS

### Make a difference

Home of the Sparrow committee members of "Magical Mystery Night," Home of the Sparrow's annual fund-raiser are in search of event sponsors and silent auction items/services. The event will be held March 1 at the Boulder Ridge Country in Lake of the Hills. Home of the Sparrow not only provides housing for women and children, it teaches self-reliance and independence. If you would like to become a sponsor or have an auction item or service for the event, call 815-344-5171. On-line donations are also welcome at [www.homeofthesparrow.com](http://www.homeofthesparrow.com).

### Dessert reception

Temple Shir Shalom will host a dessert reception on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. to benefit the 2003 Jewish United Fund Annual Campaign and the Israel Emergency Campaign. The event will be held at Aptakisic Junior High School, 1231 Wetland Rd. in Buffalo Grove. Mike Leiderman, an award winning Chicago television producer, writer and reporter will be the guest speaker. There is no charge for the event and those who would like to participate can call 312-444-2914.

## EXERCISE CLASS

### Pilates mat class

The Northbrook Park District will offer ten new Pilates body conditioning classes for adults beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Classes will begin at 9 a.m. at the Village Green Center, 1810 Walters Ave. This series of strengthening and stretching exercises will help increase body circulation and flexibility. Designed to accommodate any level of fitness, the goal of Pilates is to balance the body, reduce stress and improve endurance. Resident fees are \$70 and non-residents pay \$75. For more information, call 847-291-2980.



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## AUDITIONS

## 'Guys and Dolls'

Auditions for PM&L's production of the musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" will be held on Jan. 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Antioch Methodist Church, 848 Main St. Fifteen men and four women are needed for featured roles as well as other chorus parts. Ages range from upper teens to 60s or 70s.



All those auditioning should have a prepared song to sing and dance auditions will be by call-back. Anyone interested in back stage or tech work is also welcome. Show dates are weekends from March 28-April 13. For more information, call 847-395-1333.

## 'Beauty and the Beast'

The Northbrook Theatre Children's Company will hold auditions at the Theatre Jan. 7 and 8 at 4 p.m. for "Beauty and the Beast." The theatre is located at 3323 Walters Ave. The actual performances for the show will be held in March. For more information, call 847-291-2367.

## MUSEUM

## Winter weather

The Morton Arboretum will host The National Weather Service's Jim Allsop who will provide cool details on winter weather phenomena in the free program "Winter Weather Wisdom" from 1-2 p.m. in the Thornhill Education Center. The Morton Arboretum is a 1,700-acre outdoor museum with thousands of trees, shrubs and other plants displayed in woodlands and gardens. The museum is located at 4100 Illinois Route 53 in Lisle. For more information, call 630-968-0074 or visit the web site at [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org).



## COMEDY

## The laughs are in Mundelein

The Kirk Players will present "Cemetery Club", a comedy by Ivan Menchell, on Friday, Jan. 10 and Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Mundelein High School Auditorium, located at Hawley Street and Rt. 60/83. Both performances are scheduled for an 8 p.m. curtain. "Cemetery Club" is a comedy about three Jewish widows who get together once a month to visit their husbands' graves to pay tribute to the past. It uses humor, irony and heartfelt emotion to examine the issues of grieving, rekindling romance and starting life anew. Tickets are available at \$9 adults, \$7 seniors and students, and \$5 for children 12 and under. For tickets and information, call 847-566-6391 or visit the web site at [www.geocities.com/kirkplayers](http://www.geocities.com/kirkplayers).

## CLASSES

## 'Mini Mozarts'

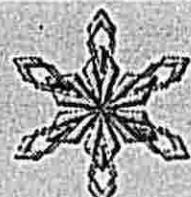
Toddlers ages 2-5 with a caregiver, will enjoy music, guitar-playing and fun at a new class "Mini Mozarts." Eleven classes begin on Thursday, Jan. 9, 10:30 or 11:15 a.m. at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook. Participants will sing along to old and new favorites. Fees are \$75 for residents and \$80 for non-residents. For more information, call 847-291-2980.

## Winter fun

Get out of the seasonal funk with art classes for adults and children beginning Jan. 13 until March 23 at The Suburban Fine Arts Center, 1913 Sheridan Rd. in downtown Highland Park. Regular classes cover most media from ceramics to jewelry making, sculpture, drawing, painting and printmaking. Try a decoupage workshop on Jan. 9 or a color on metal workshop on Jan. 16. For more information, call 847-432-1888.



## Rockford's snow sculpting competition

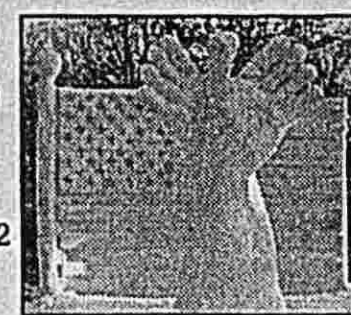


Organizers of the 17th Annual Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition are hoping for at least three inches of snow to build the 17 state blocks, the 14 high school blocks, and up to three international size blocks of snow for the Jan. 15-18, event in Rockford's Sinnissippi Park, along Highway 251.

The three-person state and international teams work 3 1/2 days on a two-ton, 6' by 6' by 10' block of snow to create frozen works of art, while the four-person high school teams work 2 1/2 days on a 4' by 4' by 6' block of snow. The sculptors cannot use power tools or props other than the snow to hold up the pieces.

Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge, and the sculptures are lit for night viewing and sculpting work.

For more information, call the Rockford Park District at 815-987-8800.



## Take a magical trip back in time

## Experience the 'Star of Wonder' sky show

Take a magical journey back in time this holiday season to discover the story behind the fabled "Star of Bethlehem." Was this heavenly light an exploding star, a brilliant comet, or an unusual grouping of the planets? "Star of Wonder" examines various theories about the celestial event that the Magi witnessed in the sky of their homeland that prompted them to travel to Bethlehem. Carefully exploring modern ideas, this unique sky show presents a surprising and dramatic conclusion based on ancient astronomical records and recent computer calculations of planet positions.

The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum's enduring holiday sky show "Star of Wonder" has become a tradition for many families who return each year to hear again the remarkable story of the Magi and to gaze in wonder at the skies that shone over Bethlehem long ago. The trip back to the skies of 2,000 years ago, taken via the technology of the Zeiss planetarium projector in the Adler's historic Sky Theater, lets the audience experience the stars and the moving planets just as they appeared in the sky during the likely time of the Magi's travels. The show runs now through Jan. 6.

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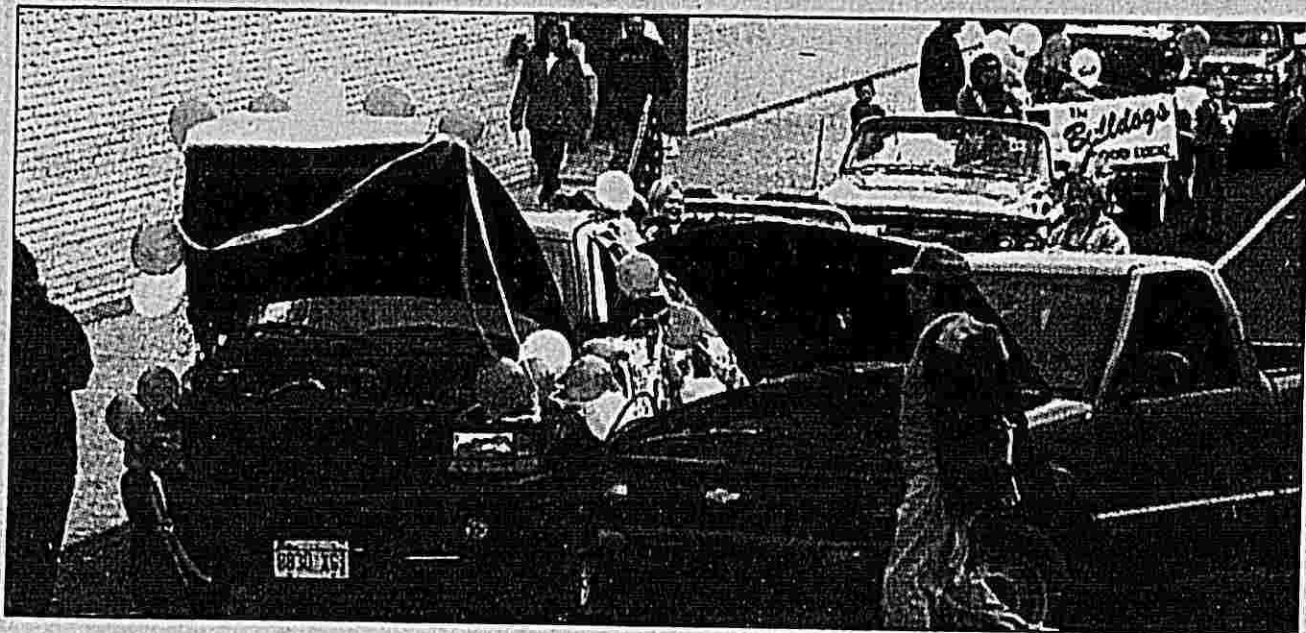
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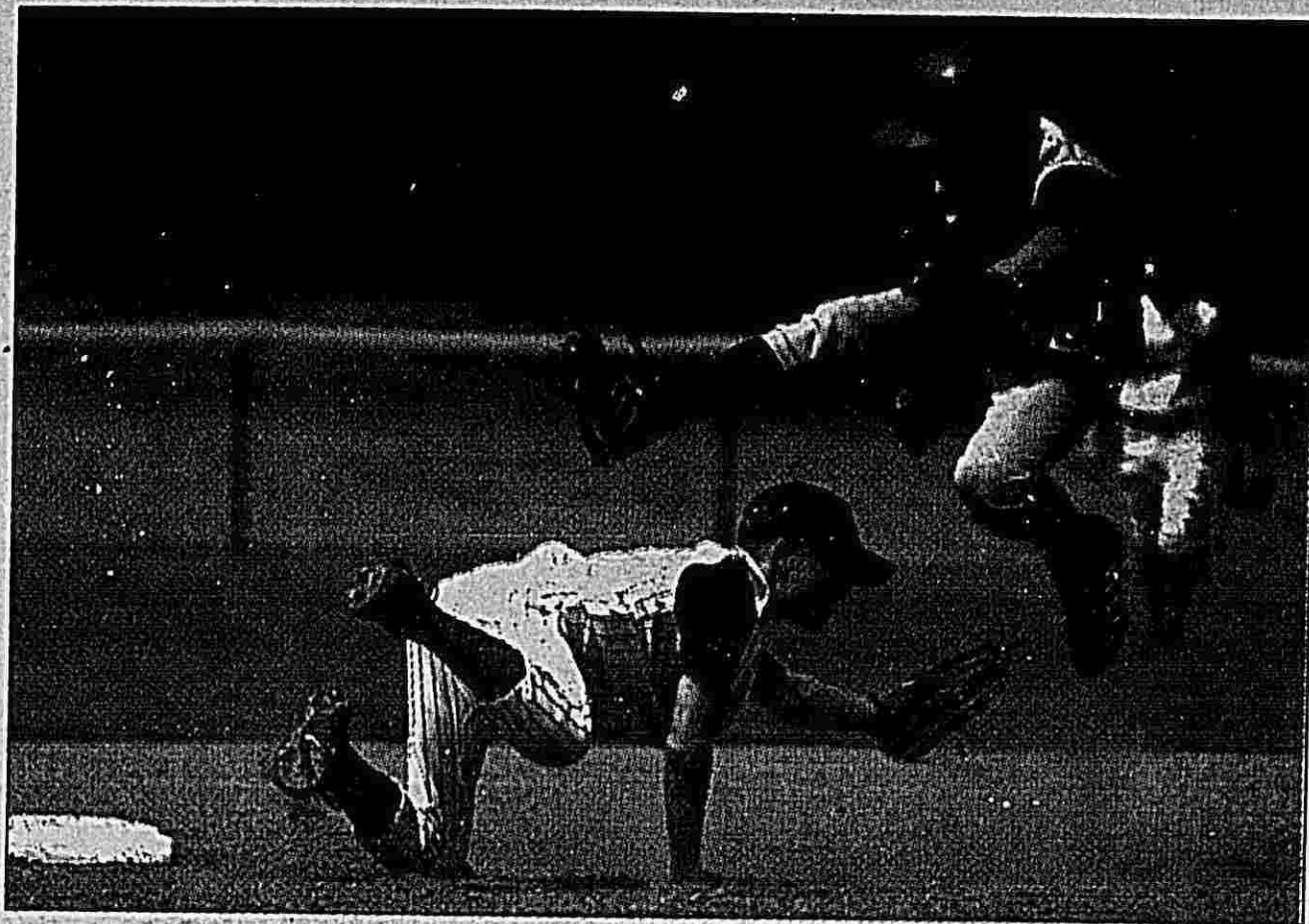
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**October 18**

The girl scout troop 448 had to get a jump start before they could get into the Grant High School Homecoming parade in Fox Lake. —Photo by Samir Id-Deen



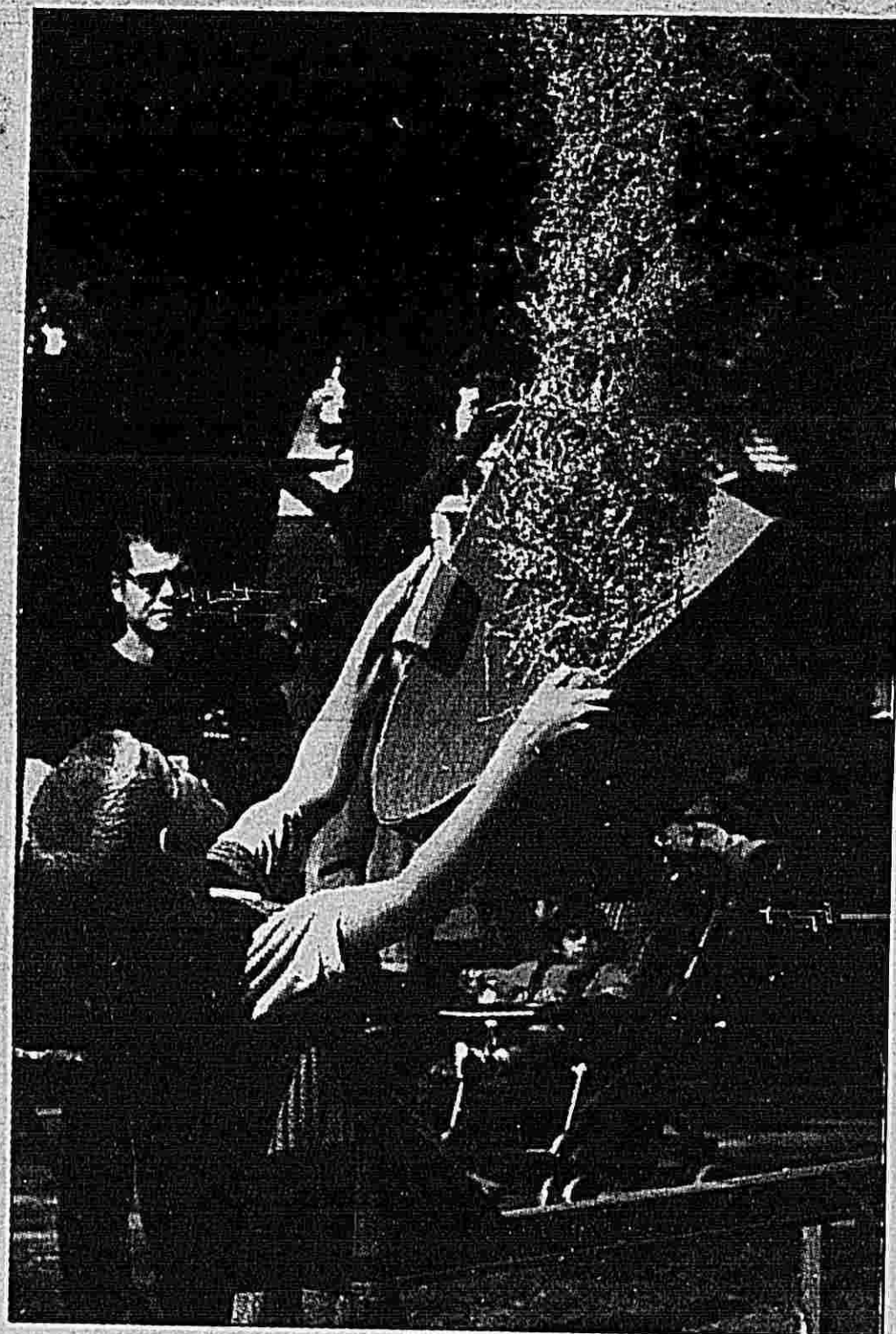
**July 26**

Lake County Stars player Brandon Geweke leaps over Wauconda Travelers player Pat Stewart to make it safely to second base during a 14-and-under game in the IABC State Tournament in Grayslake. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



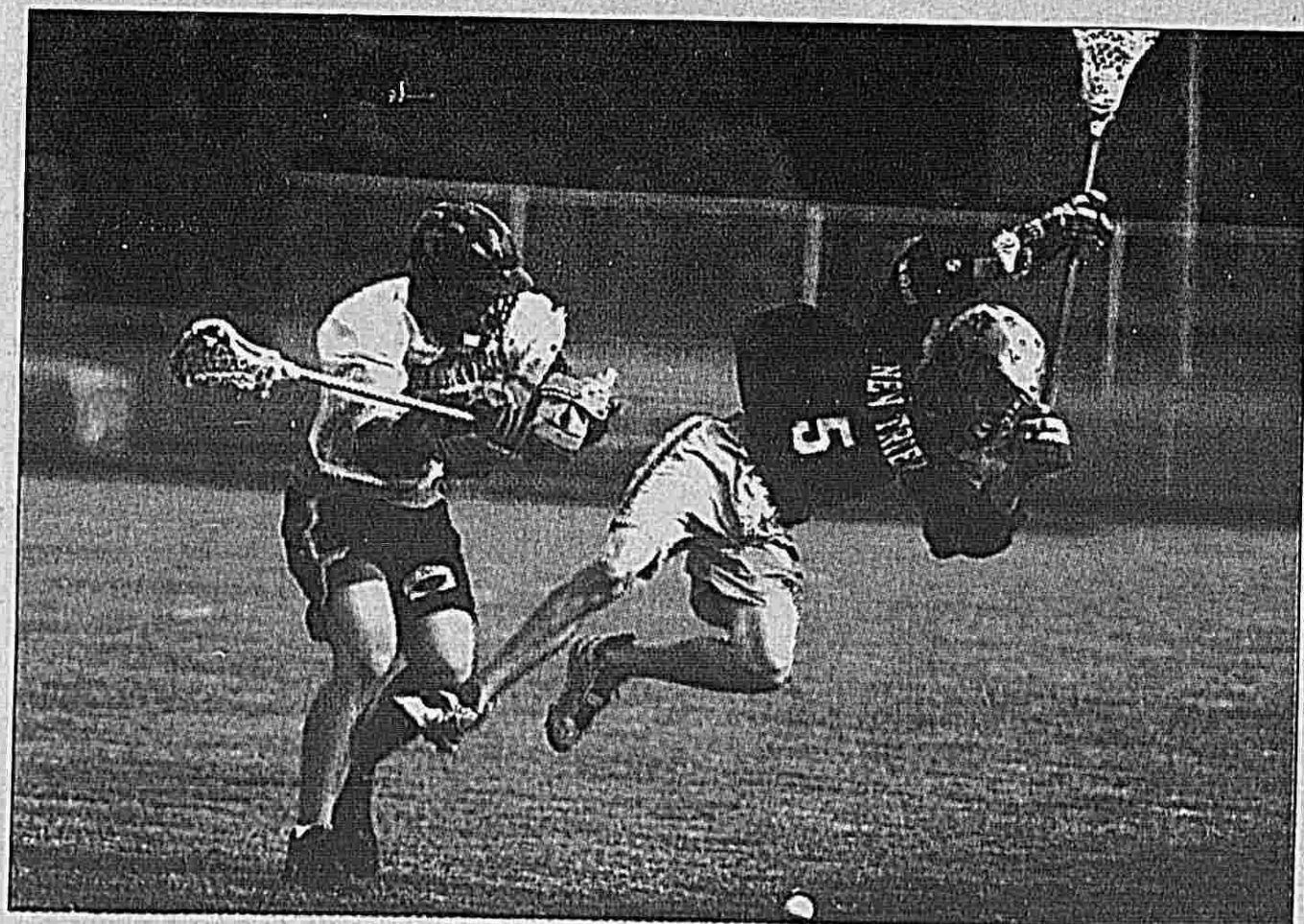
**July 12**

Chris Kuczynski is reflected in his mirror while riding on his Harley-Davidson during Antioch's annual Fourth of July Parade on Main Street. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



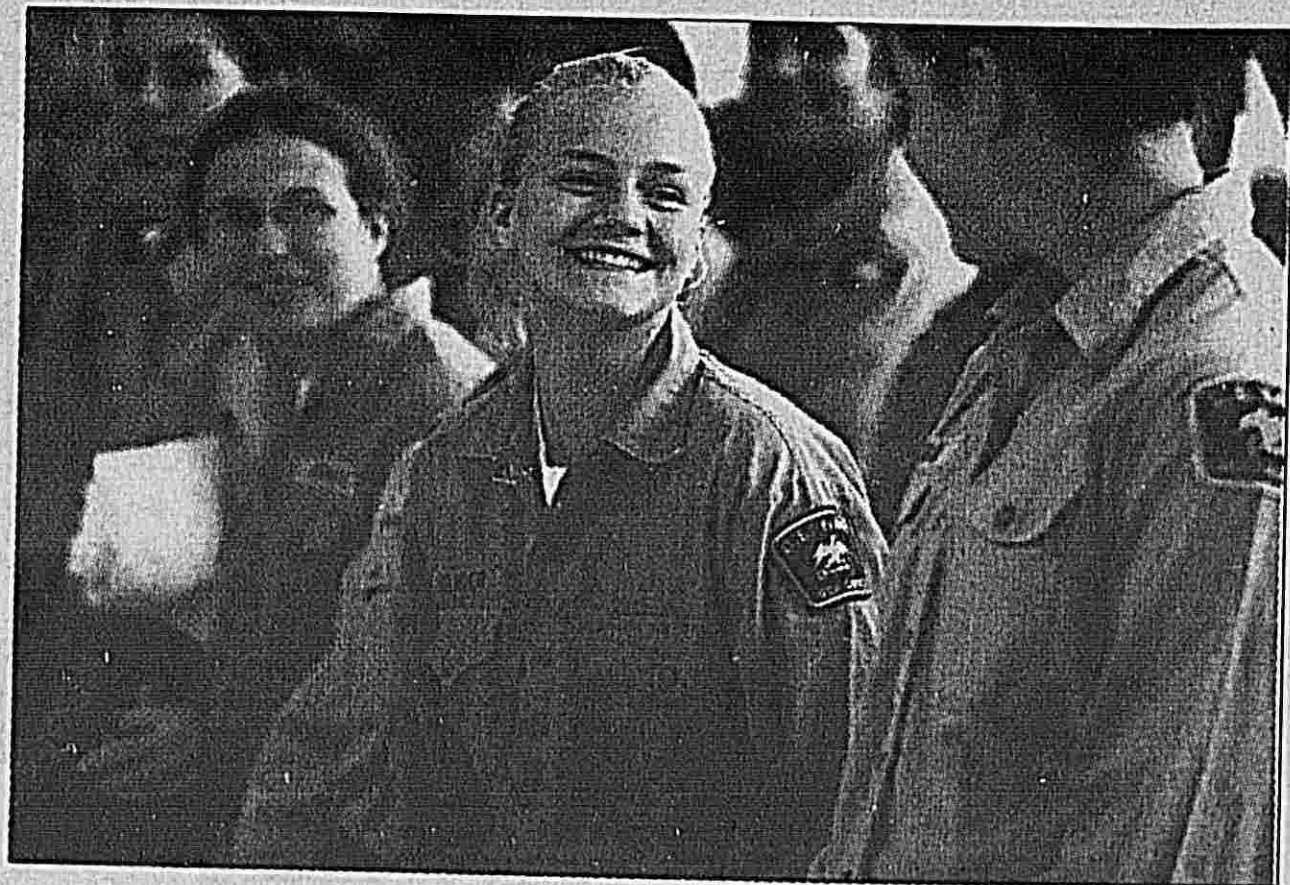
**September 27**

Matt King-Schrimpf of Wauconda shows how farmers used to separate the wheat from the chaff. His demonstration was part of the 10th annual Farm Heritage Festival held at the Lake county Forest Preserve in Wauconda. —Photo by Samir Id-Deen



**May 31**

A New Trier lacrosse player is tossed to the ground after being shoved by a Libertyville player during regular-season play in Libertyville. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



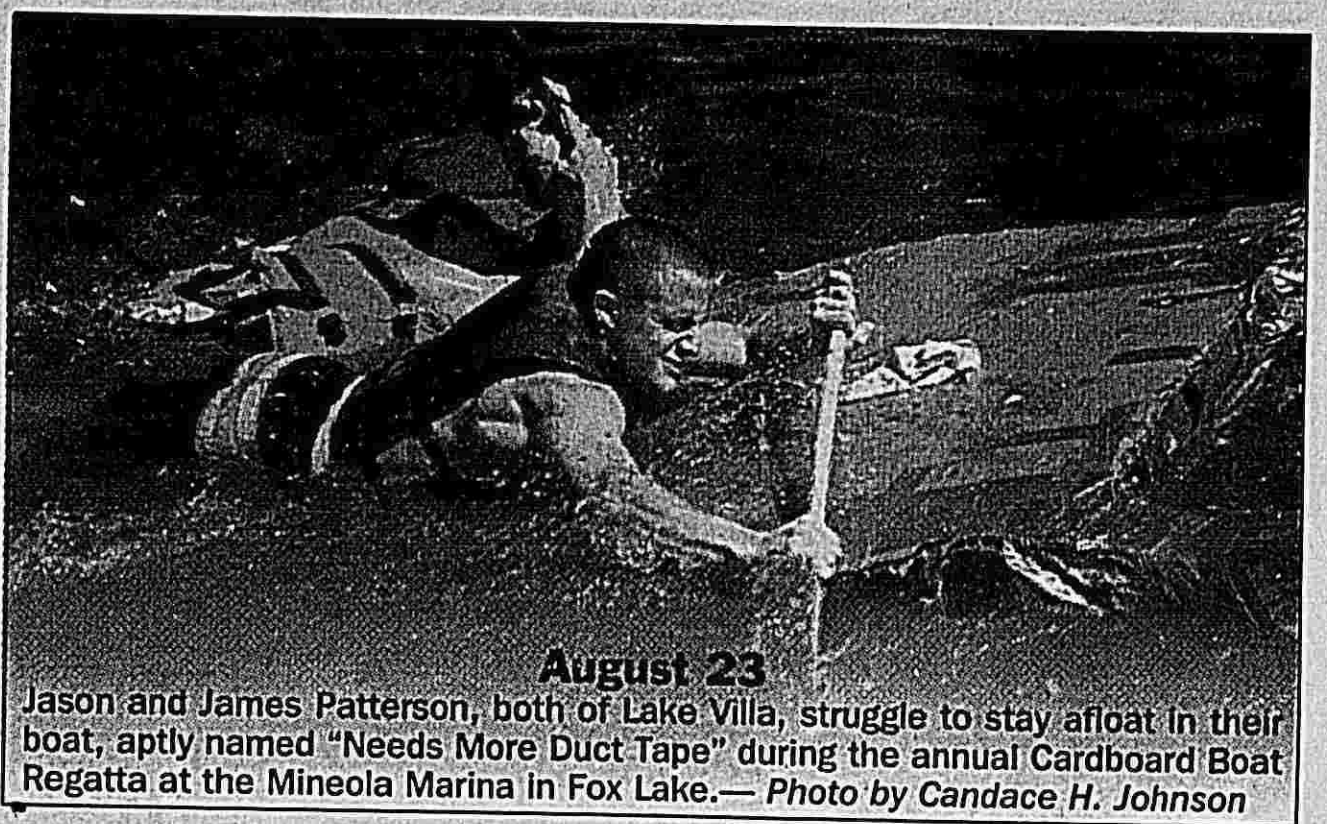
**September 6**

Star Alexander jokes with friends while waiting for their next activity as part of the Great Lakes Naval Training Base facility's Sea Cadet program in North Chicago. The Sea Cadets range in age from 13-17 and come from all over the United States. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

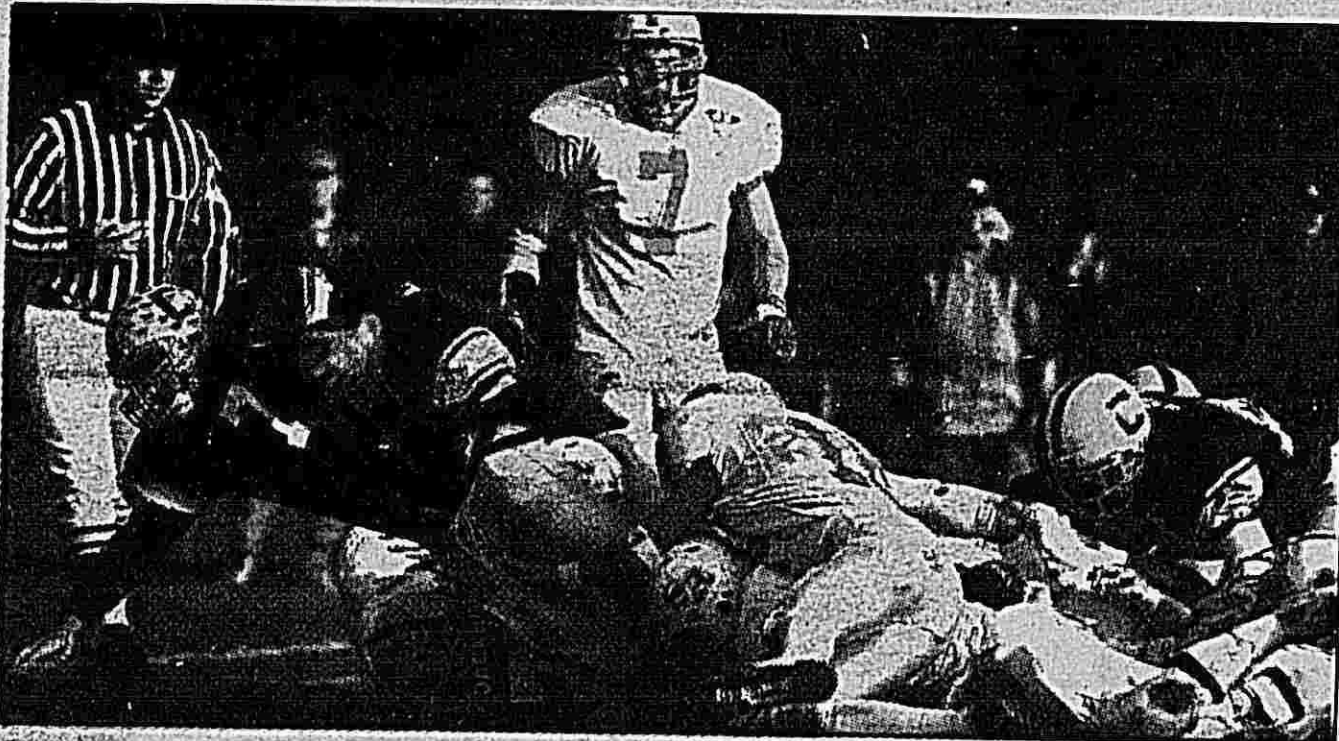




**April 26**  
Adam Papadolias and Justin Girtler perform a grass dance during the Eighth Annual Native American Pow Wow at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



**August 23**  
Jason and James Patterson, both of Lake Villa, struggle to stay afloat in their boat, aptly named "Needs More Duct Tape" during the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta at the Mineola Marina in Fox Lake.— Photo by Candace H. Johnson



**October 18**  
Carmel High School's Mark Venegoni reaches for a first down against St. Rita during a Catholic Metro league game in Mundelein.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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## The small things in life

A moment of being in control, Adrien Brody in "The Pianist."

When the Germans invaded Warsaw in 1939, they came in cowboy style with guns blasting. Wladyslaw Szpilman, a concert pianist in Warsaw, goes into hiding from 1942-1945 during the Nazi occupa-

tion. This film is inspired by the memoirs written by Szpilman shortly after the events occurred.

A shell explodes through the window of a building where Wladyslaw Szpilman (Adrien Brody) is playing for the Polish radio station. The comfortable life

### The Pianist

**Rating**  
R  
for violence and brief strong language

**Director**  
Roman Polanski

**Starring**  
Adrien Brody  
Thomas Kretschmann  
Emilia Fox



lived by Wladyslaw and his family immediately goes into a free fall.

Love of the arts and a sense of right is at the core of this film, as Dorota (Emilia Fox), a non-Jewish Polish woman comes to his aid early in the occupation, and

Captain Wilm Hosenfeld (Thomas Kretschmann), a German officer assists him toward the end of it. What the three have in common is a love of music. Wladyslaw and Hosenfeld play the piano and Dorota is a cellist.

Wladyslaw is saved from the Treblinka extermination camp when a Jewish friend, a police officer, pulls him out of the line as the rest of his family gets on the trains.

WWII begins on September 1, 1939 with the Polish capital of Warsaw as an initial target. On Oct. 1 Germans marched into the city with a special eye on the 360,000 Jewish residents, which was more than one-third of the capital's population. By the end of the occupation in January 1945, there were only about 20 Jews left alive in the city. Pianist Wladyslaw Szpilman was one of them.

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**About Schmidt** ★★½: A man is forced to retire from his forty-year career as a life insurance actuary in Omaha and his life becomes a void, full of loneliness and without direction. His wife dies and he takes a road trip to try to find some meaning in his life. Jack Nicholson and Kathy Bates. Major Oscar buzz.

**Drumline** ★★½: High energy, high stakes world of football half-time bands, where the "show time!" performances are a bigger draw than the game. Zoe Saldana and Orlando Jones.

**The Hours** ★★★★★: Virginia Woolf is the catalyst igniting the stories of three women. Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore and Meryl Streep give luminous performances.

**Rabbit Proof Fence** ★★★★★: Young girls who are kidnapped, escape and return home over a distance of 1,200 miles. Based on a true story, this is easily one of the best films of the year.

**Talk to Her** ★★★★★: Women are central, though the focus is on sensitive men. By director Pedro Almodovar who gave us "All About My Mother." Making a lot of top 10 lists by major critics. Outstanding art house fare.

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(PG-13)  
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## Mind over matter

Having passed himself off as an airline pilot, Frank Abagnale (Leonardo DiCaprio, center) surrounds himself with aspiring flight attendants, who have no trouble believing that he is the real thing in "Catch Me if You Can."—Photo by Andrew Cooper

### CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

**Rating**  
PG-13 Sexual content and brief language

**Director**  
Steven Spielberg

**Starring**  
Leonardo DiCaprio  
Tom Hanks  
Christopher Walken  
Martin Sheen, Charlize Theron

Teenage con artist Frank Abagnale Jr. (Leonardo DiCaprio) gives FBI agent Carl Hanratty (Tom Hanks) a literal "run for his money." Over the course of a few years, before reaching his 20th birthday, Abagnale steals more than \$4 million by cashing forged checks while impersonating an airline pilot, doctor, lawyer and schoolteacher. Inspired by a true story, all these guises are carried off with aplomb and wit by DiCaprio, with the ring of sincerity needed in more serious moments. Tom Hanks plays the supporting role in a major film by director Steven Spielberg.

Frank's father (Christopher Walken) is a good man going through tough times. The IRS is about to

close his business and his wife (Nathalie Baye), whom he met in Europe during WWII, is sleeping around, in the family's small apartment for Frank Jr. to see. As their home life is imploding, Jr. learns a few tricks of the trade from his father, who is adept at pretense. Young Frank, however, takes the filmmaking to the level of artistry.

Starting at the tender age of 16, when he impersonates a teacher for several weeks, Frank progresses from being a teacher to a number of lofty and respected professions. No doubt of his intelligence and craft, Frank Jr. passes the bar exam to become a lawyer with no formal training and two weeks of intensive study.

Although the impersonations are flashy, it's the check cashing that gets the attention of the FBI. Eventually, he is caught in France and Hanratty brings him back for trial, and he's put in jail. His sentence is curtailed based upon him being a "consultant" to help the agency catch other check forgers. Like Ejiwu Nuwere, the young man who wrote the recent book "Hacker Cracker," con men can go straight. Forty years ago it was checks and today it's breaking into computer systems to steal credit card numbers.

The flashbacks in this film are easier to follow than in most movies. And unlike the controversy and mixed reviews that Spike Lee's "25th Hour" and Martin Scorsese's "Gangs of New York" (both featuring time shifts) will probably receive, Spielberg has again made a film that both movie-goers and critics will agree all should see. Our vote is to be sure to see all three. "Catch Me if You Can" really grabs your attention.

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## Chicago Historical Society hosts TIME Magazine's 'Person of the Year' exhibit

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For 75 years, the magazine has chronicled the essence of the times with its annual TIME magazine "person of the year" issue. Chicagoans will have an opportunity to examine history through the stories of those who've shaped it when "TIME Person of the Year at 75" comes to the Chicago Historical Society, Clark Street and North Avenue, now through Jan. 5.

Like so many great traditions, TIME's "Person of the Year" was born by accident. In December 1927, editors were casting about for a newsworthy lead story when they realized that Charles Lindbergh, who'd completed his historic 33 1/2 hour flight from New York to Paris that year, had never been featured on the cover. So, they named him TIME's "Man of the Year," and the rest is history.

Since then, TIME has featured people from all walks of life, including business giants, political leaders and scientific pioneers, as well as social trends and inventions. Editors base their selection on whomever or whatever most affected the news and our lives, for good or ill, and embodied what was important about the year, for better or for worse.

TIME created the traveling exhibition to celebrate the tradition's 75th anniversary. The exhibition includes magazine covers and commentary from both the original issues of TIME and from a contemporary perspective; historic photographs, original artifacts and

artwork that capture the spirit of various eras; and a 110-minute video about the selection process, featuring interviews with former and current managing editors.

In case you were wondering—Owen Young was the 1929 TIME Man of the Year, recognized as the brilliant media titan who helped give birth to the radio age. Young was the chairman of the board of both General Electric and RCA and the U.S. representative to, and chairman of, the Second Reparations Conference in Paris in 1929. Mohammed Mossadegh, the Premier of Iran, was Man of the Year 1951. He took control of Iran after the assassination of pro-Western premier Ali Razmara, nationalized Iran's oil industry and raised a defiant challenge to the West. General Motors president Harlow Herbert Curtice was selected in 1955 as an acknowledgment of the power of American capitalism to shape history during the Cold War. Peter Ueberroth should be known to any sports fan—he was selected for the 1984 TIME Man of the Year because he organized the most financially successful Olympic Games to date. Franklin Delano Roosevelt? He's the only person to be named TIME Man of the Year three times, in 1932, 1934 & 1941.

"TIME Person of the Year at 75" is presented by Scudder Investments, a member of Deutsche Asset Management. The exhibition kicked off in New York City last May with a reception featuring TIME's 2001 "Person of the Year," Rudy Giuliani.

The 2002 honorees, the whistleblowers Cynthia Cooper, Sherron Watkins and Colleen Rowley, have been added to the exhibit after the announcement in the Dec. 22 issue.

## 'Real Stew' enlivens mealtime with flavorful one-pot dishes

Stews, one of the ultimate comfort foods, are ideal wintertime fare. Clifford A. Wright, in "Real Stew" (Harvard Common Press, 2002), serves up some 300 recipes, from the classic Beef Burgundy to regional specialties such as the Central Asian Kuyrdak from Kazakhstan. Individual chapters are dedicated to stews with veal, lamb, fowl, fish and shellfish and vegetables.

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### COOKING by the BOOK

Tom Witom

even better the second day after the flavors have had a chance to meld. To save time, use canned red kidney beans instead of dried.

#### Dutch Brown Bean Stew

1 cup dried red kidney beans (picked over and rinsed)  
2 Tbl. finely chopped ham fat  
1/2 lb. smoked bacon, sliced  
1 lb. fresh or smoked Polish kielbasa or any German-style smoked hunter's sausage, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
1 lb. carrots, cut into 1/4-inch thick rounds  
4 medium-size onions (about 1 3/4 pounds

total), sliced 1/4 thick)  
2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and cut into wedges  
2 lb. boiling potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4 thick  
1 tsp. salt  
1 Tbl. cornstarch dissolved in 2 Tbl. water  
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter

1. Put the beans in a large casserole and cover with lightly salted water. Bring to a boil, and reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook until almost tender, 45 to 60 minutes. Drain, saving 3 cups of the cooking liquid. Return the beans to the casserole with the reserved liquid.

2. While the beans are cooking, in a large skillet, cook the ham fat over medium heat until it is sizzling vigorously. Brown the bacon and sausage together until the sausage is no longer pink, if using fresh sausage, or until the bacon edges are crisp, about 10 minutes.

3. Add the carrots, onions and apples to the casserole with the beans and simmer over low heat for 15 minutes, covered, stirring occasionally. Add the potatoes and salt and continue to cook until the potatoes are tender, about 1 1/4 hours. Stir in the dissolved cornstarch to thicken the sauce, then stir in the butter.

4. Transfer the sausage and bacon and any accumulated fat to the casserole and push down into the stew. Heat for 5 minutes over low heat, covered.

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## '2 Pianos, 4 Hands' finds the right notes

"2 Pianos, 4 Hands," a comedy-with-music written by classically trained pianists Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblatt, provides an up-close-and-personal look into what it's like growing up as a gifted musician.

Tapping into all that raw talent means demanding teachers, personal sacrifices (no social life) and often unrealistically high expectations of parents. All is documented, as is the inner growth of the young players whose relationship with music becomes an all-consuming passion.

The 100-minute production, performed without intermission, initially was conceived as a 20-minute sketch. Making its Chicago area premiere at

Northlight Theater at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, it moves along swiftly with tuxedoed Carl Danielsen and Jonathan Morrow in the roles of Richard and Ted, respectively.

Together - and individually - they make beautiful music on a stage formally set with two facing grand pianos. The talented duo, directed by Bruce Sevy, plays a wide variety of selections, from Bach's "D Major Concerto," Chopin's "Minute Waltz" and Mozart's "Sonata Facile" to Otis Blackwell's "Great

Balls of Fire," Rodgers and Hart's "My Funny Valentine" and Billy Joel's "Piano Man."

In between, they take on the persona of Richard and Ted as impressionable if sometimes sulky young boys, arrogant adolescents and adults, and they also fill in the roles of badgering parents and pedantic teachers, including some quirky mentors.

The gimmick, if that's the right word, is that Danielsen and Morrow both are experienced actors as well as professionally trained musicians. Danielsen studied at the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art in London

and the Moscow Art Theatre, while Morrow studied at the Stratford Festival, John Sullivan Hayes Training Program

and at Arizona State University. Richard and Ted share a friendly rivalry, participating in musical competitions. They also share with one another the frustrations they encounter trying to master the instrument and, ultimately, a startling lesson: they must play music for the sheer joy of it. Rather than becoming world-class Carnegie Hall performers, they accept their position as "the best piano players... in the neighborhood."

See "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" through Jan. 12. Ticket information is available at 847-673-6300.

## CRITIC'S CHOICE

by Tom Witom

## Communicate around the world

On Saturday, Jan. 4, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum and The North Shore Radio Club will host a special "Kids Day" at the Adler for children to communicate around the world and learn about the many aspects of amateur radio.

Children and adults are invited to have a hands-on, on-the-air experience with amateur radio operators during the event and speak with radio operators from around the

world. The day's events include activities, displays, speakers, demonstrations of amateur satellites, digital communication devices, vintage radios, homebuilt equipment, amateur television, and much more. All visitors who participate in a successful radio contact during the event will receive a colorful certificate to document their first radio contact.

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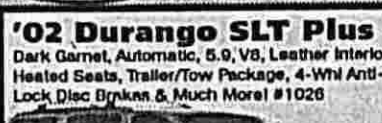
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## 2 Sequoits make state choir

Antioch Community High School was represented at the Illinois Music Educators Association district music festival. The festival was held at Glenbrook North High School with the results just coming in that Ben Kacner and Emma Weckler both made the all state choir.

Weckler, Kacner, Jacquelyn Magiera, Mark Waggoner, Andrea Barnstable, Kristina Mosier and Caitlin Badger represented the choir. Kelly Kampendahl represented the band.

Placement was made through stringent auditions and selection for membership in one of the performing organizations is a reflection of high standards established both for and the student, director, and District 117.

About 10,000 junior and senior students participated in similar events, held in nine geographic districts throughout the State.

From that number, only 1,200 senior high students will be chosen for membership in one of the ten performing organizations at the Illinois

All-State Conference in Peoria to be held January 29-February 1, 2003.

In addition to performances by ten all-state musical ensembles, the annual Conference also includes over 125 in-service professional development sessions for the music educators attending as well as a large music industry trade show that will demonstrate the latest in music education materials, instruments, and technology.

## Clothing to be collected

Grayslake Antioch Hockey, in cooperation with the Grayslake Fire Department, is sponsoring a clothing drive. The drive will take place on all four Saturdays in January-Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25- at the Grayslake Fire Station on 160 Hawley St.

The club will be working at the P.A.D.S. Center at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Grand Ave. on Sat., Jan. 4 and 18 from 6-9 a.m. This idea was the brainchild of Karen Kinne. She organized the club to work at the P.A.D.S. shelter.

## Village approves tax levy

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

With nothing outstanding about the proposed 2002 tax levy, the board of directors of the Village of Antioch approved the tax levy ordinance prior to Dec. 31, as required by law.

At the end of the public hearing, village administrator Mike Haley asked that the board approve the ordinance during the finance portion of the regular meeting that followed to ensure the deadline was met. "We need to get this approved," he said.

Haley said that the increase

being sought, under 14 percent, is less than what was requested in the past two years. He explained that the figures come from the equalized assessed valuation of the village and based on the consumer price index.

The taxes are appropriated for corporate uses, police and fire protection, the police pension fund, bonded indebtedness, social security, general liability, workman's compensation and municipal retirement. The total being sought is about \$2 million, though Haley said the village would not get that.

"That would be \$1.04 per \$100 value," he said. "I anticipate that we will be at \$.98 for this year."

## Nominees sought for wall of success

Central High School of Westosha is initiating the first annual "wall of success" alumni recognition program. Nominees are being sought until Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

Any person who graduated from Salem Central or Westosha Central High School and who has achieved success in life and/or has made a major contribution to the school over the past 50 years is eligible. All nominees will be asked to fill out a questionnaire that the com-

mittee will use for the selection process.

Honorees will be asked to help the school celebrate on Wall of Success Day, May 16, 2003.

Nominations should be mailed to: Central High School, c/o Connie Threlkeld, principal's secretary, 24617 75th Street, PO Box 38, Salem, WI 53168.

For more information call either Gene Olson at 262-697-4184 or Mark Hurlbut at 262-843-1987.



### Blowing your own horn

Larry Langenberg of Waukegan and Rachel Rock of Richmond play their trumpets along with the Lakes Area Community Band during the organization's Christmas Concert at the United Methodist Church of Antioch.— Photo by Candace H. Johnson

## Grass Lake faces financial woes

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Last spring, the small Grass Lake School District 36 was not lucky enough to stave off financial woes with a one-year waiver of the tax cap for the 2002 levy year. The measure would have provided the school with money needed, about \$300,000, to keep the school running without having to revert to cuts.

The public hearing for the 2002 tax levy was held just prior to Christmas break. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the year are \$1,942,889 up from \$1,607,411.23 or 17.25 percent.

This is the estimated total before the tax cap.

With the tax-cap waiver failing, the board of education decided to seek a straight Education Fund increase this past November. The measure failed and is anticipated to be on the April 1 ballot.

The district was seeking a \$.44 increase from \$1.99 to \$2.43. A homeowner with a \$100,000 home would expect to pay about \$130 if

the educational fund increase goes through.

To keep the school afloat, about \$800,000 in tax anticipation warrants have been issued. This action allows the school to borrow against future property tax revenues.

"It's really robbing Peter to pay Paul," said Supt. Jim Beveridge previously. "We just can't continue this deficit spending. It's sad. I've been here nine years and have built up programs in the school. Now I'm going to have to dismantle them, and it's bad."

Beveridge added that there is pressure to continue to have the school meet state standards, a task that becomes far more difficult if teachers have to be retired and programs cut. District 36, with an enrollment of about 300 students, hasn't seen an Education Fund increase since 1989.

According to Beveridge, if approved, the district will have to cover its shortfall another 18 months until it sees the money garnered from the increase. "It's like trying to put a battleship into mothballs. Where do you start?" he said.

## Lee brings scripture to life at services

"Ken Lee is able to bring Scripture to life through his reenactments of events and characters," said Rev. Jeff Brussaly of the Christian Life Fellowship church. Lee is scheduled to perform themes from the Scripture on Jan. 12 at both the 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services.

He has been a full-time drama evangelist since 1980, and has been to churches in 40 states as well as appearing for Christian television networks and radio stations.

"One minute you're laughing and the next you're crying," said Brussaly. "We've had him here once every other year for six or seven years. He's a one-man drama team."

Brussaly added that the performances span all age groups from children through adults.

The performances will be held in conjunction with the church's regular services and will last about 45 minutes. Childcare will be provided for those desiring it.

The church is located at 41625 N. Deep Lake Road. For more information call 847-395-8572 or visit the church web site [www.anti-ochcl.org](http://www.anti-ochcl.org).

## Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man

The visitation for Rep. Tim Osmond was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. The line of people that wound its way through all the halls of St. Peter School to Father Hanley Hall showed what words could only poorly express.

It's been said, "the measure of our living is the friends that we have made." Osmond did a lot of living in his short 53 years.

The borders of our town broadened as people traveled from across the state to pay their respects. Osmond was a selfless individual and epitomized what a politician should be with no truer proof being those who came to pay homage.

While a writer should never be at a loss for words, I'll borrow the poetry of Tom Dorrance:

"Down Memory's Lane with Your I'd like to ride down Memory's Lane, together you and I-

And sing the songs we used to sing, in pleasant days gone by.

Our thoughts will bloom like flowers, and we'll gather every one.



### OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

We'll laugh at things we used to do, the joyous things we've done. And then someday if God is good, perhaps beneath the sky - Hand in hand we'll ride once more, together - you and I.

Between the visitation and the services for Osmond, St. Peter Church didn't falter in its generosity toward those in need. Gifts were distributed from the school's cafeteria as part of the church's "Adopt a Family" program.

Each year the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) creates a community calendar for the upcoming year. The 2003 calen-

dar is now available and features pictures of area volunteer and civic organizations involved in annual activities.

"This is an excellent opportunity for the community to showcase its organizations," said Karen Kubin, marketing officer at FNBO. "It gives members of the community an opportunity to see what types of activities these clubs are involved in."

The calendars are given to customers free of charge. They can be picked up at either 485 Lake Street, Antioch, or 36044 N. Brookside Drive, Gurnee.

"Our customers look forward to getting their calendar every year. They usually start calling in October to see when it will be ready," said Kubin.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, [moorfe@ix.netcom.com](mailto:moorfe@ix.netcom.com)

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## Antioch golden retriever stars on TV-38 Miracle Pets

Alex, a golden retriever, and her owner Father Vincent Eckholm of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church in Antioch were featured on the Dec. 12 TV-38 Miracle Pets show. Alex who is 10-years-old is the third generation of golden retrievers belonging to Father Eckholm. Erika, Alex's mother, was written up in Dog Fancy Magazine several years ago. PAX-TV employees saw the article. After several long distance phone conversations with Father Eckholm, the TV station sent a film crew to Antioch.

PAX-TV filmed Father Eckholm walking into a church service followed by his beloved "golden" Alex. The "golden" knows how to take her place at the altar where she will sit until the mass is over. After mass Alex walks down the aisle greeting the parishioners, young and old alike. Alex was never trained but simply followed in her mother Erika's footsteps. Father Eckholm first brought his dogs to church about 12-14 years ago. He mentioned, "it is very common in England for dogs to be in church." Cynthia Evers, assistant to the priest, was interviewed by PAX to get her viewpoint.

PAX-TV also filmed a pet blessing ceremony while they were in Antioch. Many people were there with their animals. Father Eckholm prayed over each individual pet for God to meet the medical needs and to bless them.

Father Eckholm's wife, Betsy brought the golden retrievers into his life. Vincent and Betsy Eckholm were married in 1988. Seven years later on her 48th birthday, Betsy died from a fast growing brain tumor. Tess, one of their "goldens" was present at Betsy's death and provided great comfort to Father Eckholm. He believes the golden retrievers are continuing affection from his wife and God. Father Eckholm says, "the dogs continue to show unconditional love, a sample of God's unconditional love for us."

PAX-TV went to the cemetery to film the priest at his wife's gravesite burying the ashes of Erika, his recently departed pet. The TV crew also made a visit to the home of a parishioner with a disabled child.

"Dogs help people in various situations,"



### NEWS-WORTHY

Sharon Westbrook

comments the Antioch priest. "They help people relax." During tense marriage counseling sessions, people calm down as they pet the golden retrievers. The dogs seem to help people whether they are nervous, angry, or even embarrassed. "Both Erika and Alex have been to many funerals and cemeteries and just seem to know how to behave." It is not uncommon for Father Eckholm to be accompanied by one of his "goldens" on a home visit. He enlists the help of special assistant Alex who can bring a smile to a person's face.

Father Eckholm told a cute story about three of his retrievers. Erika, the oldest, had an inner ear infection and wouldn't go into the yard until 10-year-old Alex and 3-year-old Betsy (named after his wife) barked and pulled on Erika. Then the two younger dogs "woofed" at Erika to come upstairs. The elderly dog crawled up the stairs to be with the other dogs. "Oh, that people would want to be with God like that!" remarked the priest. At the close of the interview I asked Father Eckholm if I could see a copy of the PAX-TV special. Because he had to leave for an appointment, he called one of his parishioners. Donna McElligott and her daughter Jennifer of Salem were kind enough to come by St. Ignatius Church to show me the recent video of "Miracle Pets." Donna and her husband, Bill, are both Sunday School teachers at the church. As we were leaving and locking up, we all chuckled as we read the sign outside Father Vincent Eckholm's office. It read, "Please, God, make me the type of person my dog thinks I am."

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.



### Christmas carols

Left and above: Christian Life Fellowship pastor Jeff Brussaly conducts the Antioch church's adult choir in a Christmas musical.—Photos by Samir Id-Deen



## Chamber announces Holiday Lights winners

By JULIE MURPHY  
Staff Reporter

Three residents share the \$4,000 winnings granted in Chamber of Commerce and Industry gift certificates for the Holiday Lights contest.

Residents were encouraged to decorate the outside of their homes with lights to participate in this contest hosted by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

"It was a very nice competition this year," said Barbara Porch, executive director. "There was a lot of enthusiasm from both those who decorated and those who drove around to look at the houses."

One first-, second- and third-place winner was announced for the best all-around light-

ing decorations.

Dan Reif of 306 Deer Court won first place. Jerry Ouper of 1499 Eagle Ridge Drive took second place. Third place went to Jeff Borkowicz at 902 Heather Court.

The first-place winners were awarded \$250, second-place winners \$100 and third-place winners \$50 in Antioch Chamber Gift Certificates.

"We hope this contest will continue to grow from year to year," said Porch. "People are decorating their houses anyway, and this is a fun contest to enter just for the fun of it."

Some of the other participants are located in Oakwood Knolls, the Woods of Antioch, along Main Street, along Hillside and in Tiffany Farms for those who may wish to take an after-the-holidays look.



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## Regular meetings return

The board of directors of the Village of Antioch will discontinue the practice instated over the past year of having one committee meeting per month one regular meeting to return to two regular meetings.

In 2003, regular meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of Village Hall located at 874 Main Street. Subcommittee meetings may be scheduled as needed and posted at Village Hall in accordance with the

Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois.

July and August are the only two months with no meetings scheduled for the first Monday. Due to the Labor Day holiday on the first Monday in September, that meeting has been rescheduled for the second Monday.

Meeting dates are as follows: Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19, June 2 and 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 8 and 15, Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 15.

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**Name:** Sandy Norwood

**Home:** Antioch

**Occupation:** Owner of Hair Designs Unlimited.

**Community involvement:** I am a Chamber member and was just elected to the board, and I am a member of Illinois Cosmetology Association.

**I'm originally from:** I was born in Evanston, grew up in Deerfield, and then moved here.

**I graduated from:** Highland Park High School.

**My family consists of:** My daughter Wendy Pratt who owns Horse Play Haven on Rte. 173, her husband Jeff who owns WMJ Enterprises heating and cooling in Antioch, and their son Miles.

**My pets are:** A dog named Jimmy Olson who is owned by a cat named Clark Kent. I also have a cat named Famous Phantom, a cat named spot, a Morgan horse named Lady Spice, a Quarter Horse named Moose and an Appaloosa named Shawnee.

**What I like best about my town:** I like the people in town.



**I relax by:** I horseback ride, or I go to the show with Miles.

**My perfect day in Antioch would be:** Getting out on a trail ride at the Chain O'Lakes state park.

**Last book I read:** The last "Harry Potter" book.

**Favorite movie:** "Pretty Woman."

Woman."

**Favorite band or musician:** Oldies or easy listening music.

**Favorite restaurant:** Stage Stop.

**My life's motto is:** Treat people with respect and kindness.

**If I won the lottery, I would:** Buy all of the vacant land in Lake County and keep it vacant.

**My greatest accomplishment is:** I have yet to get there.

**I want to be remembered as:** As a gorgeous, thin, tall, blue-eyed blonde with a vivacious smile - hah!

**My pet peeve is:** To tell me you're going to do something and then not do it.

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

### Friday, January 3

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583 for more details

### Saturday, January 4

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Clothing Drive hosted by the Grayslake Fire Dept. and Grayslake/Antioch Hockey. Drop off donations at the Grayslake Fire Station, 160 Hawley St. Donations also taken at the same time on Jan. 11, Jan 11 and Jan. 25

### Sunday, January 5

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Auto/Truck Parts Swapmeet held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Rte. 120 & Rte. 45 in Grayslake. Admission is \$6. For more info., call 630-876-1042 or visit [skipsusa.com](http://skipsusa.com)

7:30 p.m., Sun. & Mon., Auditions held for PM&L's production of the musical comedy, "Guys and Dolls." Held at the Antioch Methodist Church, 848 Main St. in Antioch. Parking in back of the church. 15 men and 4 women from the upper teens to 60's or 70's needed. Come with prepared song to demo. vocal range. Dance auditions will be by call-back. Anyone interested in backstage or tech work is also welcome. Show dates are weekends from march 28-April 13. For more details, call 847-395-1333

### Monday, January 6

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets. Call 847-223-4001

Mon. 4-8:45 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m.-8:45 p.m., Big magazine sale held at the Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. All used magazines, withdrawn from the library's collection, will sell for 25¢ each. For info., call 847-356-7711

6:45 p.m., La Leche League of Northeast Lake County meets. For directions or info., call Ann at 847-249-2447 or Laura at 847-625-1307

### Tuesday, January 7

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at the In-Laws Restaurant, Rte. 21 and Grand Ave. in Gurnee. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

### Wednesday, January 8

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers &

Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Join in the exchange of ideas, guest speakers, referrals and shared experiences of business owners. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. The group offers many activities of interest. For info., call 847-740-7894

1:00 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

### Thursday, January 9

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 847-548-5305

7:30 p.m., Snowseekers Ski Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church, Maple and Douglas Ave. in Libertyville. For more info., call Cindi at 847-367-0919

### Friday, January 10

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, call Dan at 847-803-9904

### Saturday, January 11

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts (LCACE) group meets at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane in Grayslake. Brief business meeting followed by presentation on doing backups, and special interest groups. For more info., visit <http://lcaceorg.calendar.htm> or call Dwight at 847-623-3815

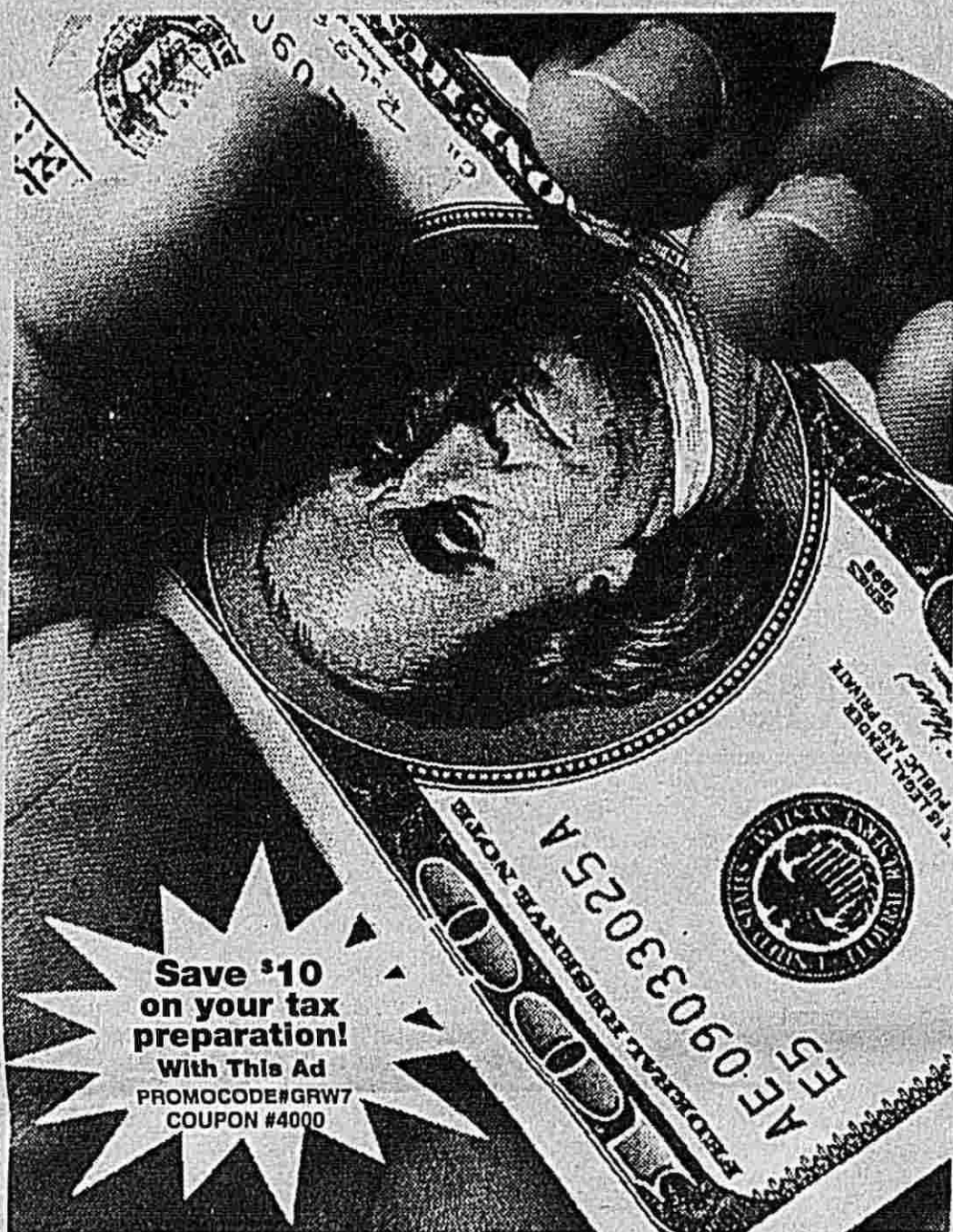
### Sunday, January 12

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Snowmobile Safety Festival held at the Lakewood Forest Preserve, off Rte. 176 just west of Fairfiled Rd. Bring your snowmobile and learn about local clubs, test your skills on an obstacle course and more. Adults and children age 10 and older with snowmobile safety certificates are welcome. Free, no registration needed. For more info., call 847-968-3411

4 p.m., The Early Music Series at the Byron Colby Barn of Prairie Crossing presents The Newberry Consort, "A Medieval Feast," music from the 14th to early 15th Centuries, spanning the lands of Italy, France, and Cyprus. Cost is \$15 per ticket. For information, contact Stan Rosenberg 847-543-1202. Prairie Crossing is located in Grayslake, just south of Rte. 120



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## St. Bede announces honors

The following is the list of students from St. Bede School in Ingleside, who made the honor roll for the first semester.

### High Honors

#### Grade 8

Christy Bronken, Jeanine Stanula, Nikki Staton.

#### Grade 7

Maggie Collins, Kelli Doll, Sharon Falen, Kristen Gattuso, Sarah Marr, Samantha Steffen

#### Grade 6

Cassie Menke, Geordie McKenzie

#### Grade 5

Nika Gigiotti

### First Honors

#### Grade 8

Laurel Boston, Missy Bychowski, Amy Hladnik, Brittany Martinson

### Grade 7

Caitlin Duffy, Amy Grabowski, Joanna Hoehne, Jordan Melton, Karyn Regner, Vanessa Toby, Jenell Tylkowski, Meagan Yarc

### Grade 6

Tara Becker, Brandon Bushing, Amy Furca, Hayley Sprow

### Grade 5

T.J. Barber, Tommy Bronken, Colin Bushing, Nolan Hebein, Alex Kupinski, Lee Munster, Thomas Newby, Jamie Pitts, Sarah Steffen, Kevin Verholtz, Alex Vroman, Lauren Wanhala

### Honors

#### Grade 8

Katelyn Dote, Courtney Petty, Liz Tarzon

#### Grade 6

Pam English, Megan Lobaito, Kristina Miller, Christopher Staton, Katie Walleck

#### Grade 5

Dillon Peterson

## Antioch Upper Grade names honor roll

### Grade 6

#### Straight 'A' Honors

Kelly Basinger, Mathew Braden, Kaitlin Budd, Kaitlin Burke, Mariah Donner, Michael Donner, Bridget Fee, Brittany J. Freundt, Brittany Grandfield, KelseyAnn Green, Ryan Hill, Lauren Hoadley, Katrina Holm, Christopher Inciardi, Elyse Jares, C. Caitlin Klesner, Jenna Krumpas, Ryan Lulofs, Sam Mackie, Shelby McMahon, Ashley Meyer, Lauren Olson, Stephanie Pease, Ariel Pontikes, Blythe Roberson, Erin Schoenfelder, Tyler Zumbrock

#### High Honors

Briane Amodeo, Heather Bednar, Nancy Bell, Jennifer Bergstrom, Cailene Bovee, Mary Brooke, Benjamin Cozzi, Carli Curtis, Andrew Danna, Jeanna Dudley, Jamie Fak, Sasha Granger, Virginia Harrison, Becca Huebner, Jennifer Huebner, Shannon LeClair, Miranda Linco, Thomas Mallory, Angela Marescalco, Rebecca Marra, Jennifer Naegele, Thomas O'Brien, Erik Peters, Kelly Pish, Robert Pholman, Mignon Rademan, Leona Ryan, John Siordia, Kellie Smouse, Joanna Terrazas, Holly Vandevoorde, Jamie Villalobos, Megan Vladic

#### Regular Honors

Brian Baiocchi, Christine Barnard, Raquel Cashmore, Jessica Chmelicki, Ross Comstock, Brittany Deem, Amber Feldkamp, Michael Gomulka, Brittany Harrison, Heather Hawkins, Nicholas Hibner, Megan Homan, Ross Houslander, Connor Jacobsen, Logan Kent, Karissa Kolie, Kathryn Kowalczyk, Robert Lemmermann, Elisa Lopez, Michele Mackowiak, Ashley Mysliwiec, Laura O'Dell, Deanna Ottinger, Nichole Pardue, Briana Polly, Morgan Robinson, Kallie Rohrmayer, Donnie Rowden IV, Jenna Schaefer, Kerl Schroeder, Brittanni Shannon, Kathy Slusarski, Benjamin Small, Eric Smith, Kyle Sonnenburg, David Tomis, Joshua Tooker, Arielle Viera, Anthony Ward

#### Merit Honors

Jacob Allen, Crystal Barton, Danielle Becker, Samantha Beckford, Trevor Beltran, Karina Bennett, Samantha Bergman, Thomas Bertini, Nora Bock, Thomas Bohmann, Allyson Brown, Damian Brown, Erika Bubolz, Robert Buxton, Samantha Charles, Eric Coombs, Paige Czaplicki, Ryan Dahlem, Caitlin Evans, Matthew Eves, Phylcia Geraty, Kurtis Gipson, Fritz Go, Steven Gunn, Brianna Hogan, Edward Hovorka, Sara Jones, Kenneth Karagiorgas, John King, Trevor Koerner, Kyle Kozan, Kacie Kruckeberg, Kyle Laurel.

Nicholas Lubkeman, Tyler Martin, Katie McCarty, Jacqueline McClellan, Amanda McLaughlin, David Mengeling, Alyse Mercereau, Joseph Mesnard, Samantha Mills, Jacob Murrin, Joshua Oppenheim, Christina Petrillo, Kevin Pettitt, Mark Renz, Matthew Renz, Abigail Rodriguez, Julieta Rodriguez, Jonathan Runyard, Nicholas Sedar, David Sewell, Melody Shannon, Cody Smith, Lauren Smith, Kyle Sytsma, Michael Tangney, Jaimy Tindall, Amber Trzebny, Matthew Turner, Tara Tybor, Lindsay Unick, Jonathan Wade, Ellen Waggoner, Casey Walker, Zachary Wilfert, Jessica Williams, Alexander Yorko

### Grade 7

#### Straight 'A' Honors

Joshua Beckman, Heidi Brandt, Alexandra Brown, Lindsay Callanan, Yvonne Carlborg, Branka Cimesa, Timothy David, Julie Dziki, Emily Gebhardt, Samantha Gordon, Justin Harris, Ronald Herout, Laura Hinrichs, Alexa Hojnacki, Nicole Hojnacki, Hans Johansen, Kalli Krumpas, Christine Kwilosz, Erica Lowe, Matthew Marra, Nicholas Marra, Ryan Mehaffey, Rebecca Menzer, Susan O'Connor, Porscha Obenauf, Christopher Palmer, Stephanie Palzer, Emily Racette, Emma Scheidt, Mallory Sinkovec, Brian Smith, Christian Sutter, Tonessa Tognarelli, Kristy Torrez, Jennifer Zak, Joy Nicholas, Jessica Jandura

#### High Honors

Jeffrey Baird, Erika Bidlingmaier, Rhea Bovee, Kevin Butler, Kenzie Conner, Joshua Doty, Aaron Dreyer, Mary Dvorak, Marissa Foresta, Caitlyn Griffin, Brent Gruber, Kevin Guirand, Joel Jares, Nicholas Knab, John Lichtwalt, Daniel March Jr., Amanda Marra, Josephine Martin, Kristin McCarty, Michelle McCarty, Stephanie Mitchell, Angela Mitchem, Alexandria Moulchin, Haris Nayani, Derek Nelson, Stephen Nosek, Meghin O'Brien, Megan Ochoa, Ashley Perkins, Heather Poulos,

Jenna Salak, Candice Schmidt, Heather Speck, Stephanie Trusky, Emmanuel Wilhoite, Trey Williams, Amanda Houslander

#### Regular Honors

Nelida Almodovar, Jacob Ano, Stephanie Basford, Kelly Baumgartner, Yasmine Bessette, Andy Callahan, Bonnie Chapin, Megan Cole, Pawel Czajkowski, Joseph Damiani, Marie DiPiero, Lena Dschida, Anthony Duros, Andrea Fullerton, Samuel Henning, Rusul Idan, Daniel Kalb, Johannah Karstedt, Joe Keeling, Matthew Keller, Paul Kovanda, Katelyn Lamping, Lacy Lanciloti, Jessica Latham, Britta Lubkeman, Marinna Marotta, Jamillynn Mrozinski, Joseph Mysliwiec, Garik Niffenegger, Aaron Piekarz, Kyle Powders, Lisa Raetzman, William Richter III, Anna Runyen, Daniel Sievert, Jessie Yorko, Jade Young, Matthew Yucus, Shane Zobel

#### Merit Honors

Laura Arndt, Ashley Branson, Jeffery Bridges, Ian Calvert, Colin Campbell, Aaron Cashmore, Michelle Cherry, Brittany Chesonis, Christopher Church, Katherine Comstock, Gordon Coopman III, Stacie Crozier, Joseph Demeritt, Lindsey Dvorak, Tiffany Fandre, Kayla Feldkamp, Billy Fidanovski, Adam Garcia, Katie Garrison, Matthew Garver, Julia Gaylord, Richard Gibson, Lindsey Granneman, Michael Grasso Jr., Allysa Hamilton, Kristina Hereford, Jacob Heuvelman, Elyse Jefferson, Dustin Karasek, Troy Kenny, Sophia Khawaja, Michael Kowalczyk, Kayla Kowalski, Brittany Linhart, James Maltese, Stephanie McGrain, Stephanie Mertes, Jacklyn Mohr, Brittney Moseley, Anthony Mussario, Kyle Olson, Thomas Olson, Tyler Park, Francisco Perez Jr., Courtney Pierce, Rosanne Pistorio, Whitney Ropnow, Charles Schneider, Robert Sheehan, Andre Skula, Maksim Sokolov, Alicia Szczepaniak, Jonathan Traut, Mark Weber, Allyson Wright, Ilana Zabel

### Grade 8

#### Straight 'A' Honors

Joshua Abramson, Brittany Bretthauer, Brady Cushman, Aubrey Dahlem, Nathan David, Michael Dussault, Alexi Florian, Colleen Geddes, Katherine Green, Jillian Houtz, Scott Karagiorgas, Marc Klesner, Kevin Lewis, Scott Newman, Carolyn Pall, Heather Pease, Jana Pimpio, Eric Schwert, Karianne Skofstad, Lisbeth Wennstrom, Kathryn Westrate, Chase Hernandez

#### High Honors

Russell Anderson, Royce Applegren, Alexander Ball, Jamie Braden, Lauren Brinker, Kevin Budd, Amanda Burzawa, Milena Cimesa, Kala Conley, John Dudley, Frayne Go, Lorenzo Gomez, Amanda Hasto, Kevin Heffernan, Holli Higgins, Nicholas Illich, Corinne Landeene, Brett McKenzie, April Mysliwiec, Peter Niles, Melissa Pearson, Katelyn Pedersen, Jeremy Pohlman, Trevor Popp, Catherine Riordan, Stephanie Sherman, Kyle Sisler, James Spannraft, Brandy Stemplein, Eric Vazquez, Bryant Volling, Shannon Volling, Amanda Welch, Lisa Wells, Melissa Zeman, Mary Cashmore

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Kyle Baird, Cali Behrendt, Christopher Brown, Carolyn Chou, Sheehan Conner, Alisha Cook, David Eck, Nolan Fee, Jonathan Floore, Lisa Freeman, Salvatore Galati, Mitch Gebauer, Jennifer Geier, Ashley Hartman, Peter Hawryla, Craig Holst, Meryle Idzerda, Stephanie Koerner, Heather Mackowiak, Ashley Mehlhorn, Thomas Miller, Rachael Mrozinski, Brenna Padgett, Brett Paramski, Cameron Rockey, Crystal Rodriguez, Cassidy Smith, Amber Stewart, Adrienne Trumbo, Marina Vitucci, Michael Wels, Daniel Wenzel

#### Merit Honors

Brandi Atwater, Kimberly Bartelheim, Nicholas Campbell, Kellie Camphouse, Caitlin Cappitelli, Tessa Curtis, Philip Demeritt, Jessica Fak, Nikolas Fisher, Ross Gabriel, Beckett Gandolfi, marissa Gebhardt, Bradley Gordon, Charles Gorz, Christopher Gorzelnik, Nicholas Grindley, Amanda Harrington, Bjorn Jaranson, Joseph Jensen, Jessica Klein, Nicole Kurnik, Jaime LaFontaine, Shawn Langhans, William McHugh, Samantha Mertes, Julie Middendorf, Chelsea Miller, Lauren Ottinger, Nicole Robinson, Robert Roth, Katrina Salas, Philip Seibert, Ashley Serpico, Jason Sippy, Katie Stelmasek, Cara Sternberg, Patrick Strickland, Ryan Teague, Ashley Thomas, Adam Tkacy, Kevin Tomasiewicz



## AT A GLANCE

### ACHS senior dies in crash

**Oswego**—Kelly E. O'Connell, 18, of Lindenhurst, and her companion, Jason Simpson, 20, of Yorkville, were both pronounced dead on Dec. 26 following a 2-car accident. According to witnesses, a man ran a stop sign as he headed westbound on Mill Road.

### Music big winner in LHS addition

**Libertyville**—Libertyville High School's ongoing success with its music program is translating into a new 3,000 square foot rehearsal room for band and instrumental groups. The new rehearsal room, along with a instrument storage room, are part of a \$9 million project of new classrooms, office space, science laboratory space and other facilities at the school.

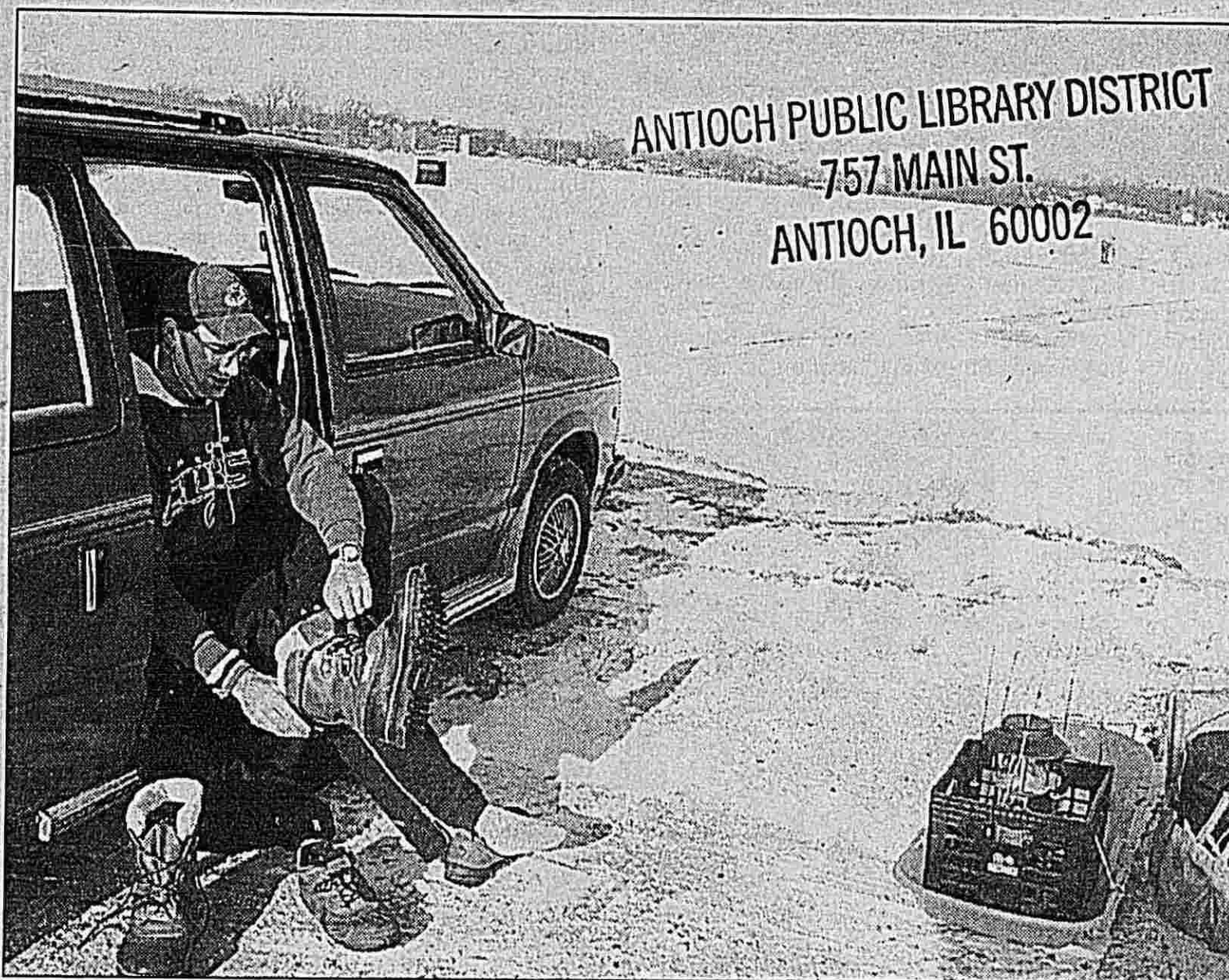
### Patrol chief to run for mayor

**Lindenhurst**—Terrance Cashmore, presently chief of the highway patrol for the Lake County Sheriff's Department, has announced he is running for mayor, facing off against incumbent trustee Jim Betustak. Cashmore and four other Lindenhurst residents have formed the New Perspective Party. Running against two incumbent trustees (Carl Norlin and Ken Czyzewicz) and one newcomer (Mary McCarthy) are Vernon ("Skip") Hoth Jr., Kathleen Georgen and Scott Keenan. Barbara Stout will be running for village clerk, against Donna Bauschke. Incumbent Marilyn Gregorin is retiring from the position.

### Crash kills 2 teens

**Fox Lake**—Cody Duncan and Jonathon Wykel had their moments in all of their pursuits, and are being remembered as two fun-loving teenagers. The two teens were killed in a Dec. 24 crash on a stretch of Route 173 in Fox Lake near Thelen Sand And Gravel. The funeral service and earlier visitation drew 300-400 people, many classmates in tears. Duncan, 14, of McHenry and Wykel, 16, of Round Lake were passengers in a car which was allegedly struck by a 16-year-old Hayward, Wis. Boy, a friend of the two.

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



### Put your best foot forward

Joe Vitto puts on his boots before heading out onto Bangs Lake in Wauconda to go ice fishing, only one day after a mother and her daughter were saved from the icy waters.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

## Lakehurst razing garners support

*Supporters: Revamp of 98-acre site too long in coming*

By DENYS BUCKSTEN  
Staff Reporter

The planned razing of Lakehurst Mall, a long-time blight on Waukegan's southwest side, appears to have unanimous support anywhere one turns.

The mall, which three decades ago had well over 100 business tenants, became badly run-down, with tenants fleeing by the dozens in recent years and Lakehurst Road, which rings the mall, falling into disrepair.

Plans by the Waukegan City Council are to redevelop the 98-acre site as an office park, adding a new train station along the proposed commuter line on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad, on the mall's west side.

Wayne Motley, Waukegan's city clerk, and a Democratic candidate this spring for mayor, said the razing of Lakehurst has been a long time in coming.

"This property has sat idle for

too many years," he said. "Personally, I think (the city council) waited way too long to have this occur."

"I'm most certainly in favor of any redevelopment that helps the Waukegan, and brings businesses and jobs into our city."

Waukegan owns 32 acres of the site's total property.

The Shaw Company of Oakbrook is creating the Western Gateway Redevelopment District, to engineer the project, with construction starting this year. Shaw presented plans to the City Council, explaining that the redevelopment would mirror its Fountain Square of Lombard, and could be called Fountain Square of Waukegan.

Waukegan officials will meet gain to discuss the project on Jan. 14, because an exact land use plan has not been agreed upon. But the general concept, first presented to the city in July 2002, remains essentially unchanged, except that proposed luxury apartments ringing

the commercial sector have been dropped from the plans.

Plans are that while the first phase, redeveloping the central mall area, proceed, that the west-side strip mall, anchored by Jewel-Osco, be re-developed as the leases expire, into a vibrant business core.

Pam Kerpec, a member of the Waukegan Development Commission, said that for long-time area residents, "watching the mall and surrounding properties deteriorate has been very frustrating."

"Remember, this is a prime area in northern Lake County. We've got Route 120 (on the north side of the mall), and Waukegan Road on the east edge. This is an area, north and south of the mall, that has grown up tremendously in the last 10 years or so."

"I think people would appreciate a revitalized business area there. Many people would rather go there than to Gurnee Mills, or to fight their way down Milwaukee Avenue into Libertyville and Vernon Hills."

## AT A GLANCE

### Ice rescue saves 2

**Wauconda**—A Wauconda family is counting its lucky stars for the successful rescue of a mother and a 5-year-old from Bangs Lake. Lajuna Salisbury, 39, and her daughter were saved from the ice after it had given way when they were in a snowmobile. The two were about 120 feet from shore on Bangs Lake when the ice broke underneath them, said Wauconda Fire Captain Bob Rucker. Quick action by Mike Salisbury, co-owner of nearby Wauconda Boat, an ice skater and fishermen helped save the two shortly after 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 26.

### MHS cheerleader in fatal crash

**Mundelein**—Ryan M. Porter, 19, of Mundelein was charged with one count of reckless homicide in a Dec. 26 fatal car accident. Police issued the warrant for Porter on Dec. 30. Nicole Wheelles, a 17-year-old Mundelein High School junior, was killed when the car she was riding in, driven by Porter, struck a tree. Wheelles was in the front seat of the vehicle and neither her nor Porter was wearing their seatbelts. Porter, a Mundelein High School graduate, was Wheelles' boyfriend. Porter, who was intoxicated at the time of the accident, police said, was taken to Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

### Krispy Kreme opens 2nd store

**Gurnee**—The much-anticipated opening of a Krispy Kreme doughnut franchise went off without a hitch this past Sunday. The new store at Grand and Dilley's Road, in Gurnee, was as warmly received as the company's tasty glazed doughnuts. Krispy Kreme is the first of several proposed eateries to open at the Grand/Dilley's location in Gurnee. The site, bordered on the south by Grand Avenue, the east by Dilley's Road, the north by Nations Drive and to the west by Interstate 94. On the first day of operation, Gurnee police reported that the new facility handled the traffic demands without the reported problems associated with other Krispy Kreme openings. The unofficial estimate for opening day sales is \$22,000.

## Police nab man after lengthy chase

By STEVE PETERSON  
Staff Reporter

Public safety and catching a suspect were the main concerns from law enforcement agencies who participated in a multi-county chase.

The chase ended with the arrest of a suspect who was involved in a domestic situation that started in the Rockford area Dec. 30.

"It did turn out well. The speeds were not that excessive, 65-70 mph. The suspect's driving was so erratic, that we could not use the speed strips," Fox Lake Police Chief Ed Gerretsen said.

The suspect is also facing traffic charges from the various municipalities. These may include reckless driving, fleeing and eluding and

speeding. The suspect is Antwon Crain, 36, of Loves Park, who is charged with unlawful restraint and other violations.

Gerretsen said Fox Lake had two squad cars in the chase. Lake County Sheriff's Dept. and McHenry County Sheriff's Dept. were involved. The chase took about 45 minutes. No one was injured, although two McHenry County police squad cars were damaged.

The incident started at Route 12 in Fox Lake on Dec. 30.

"It went south on Route 12, from Fox Lake, to west on Route 176 in Island Lake," said Sgt. Pat Yost of the Wauconda Police Dept.

With multiple agencies in pursuit, the suspect, believed to have been involved in a domestic

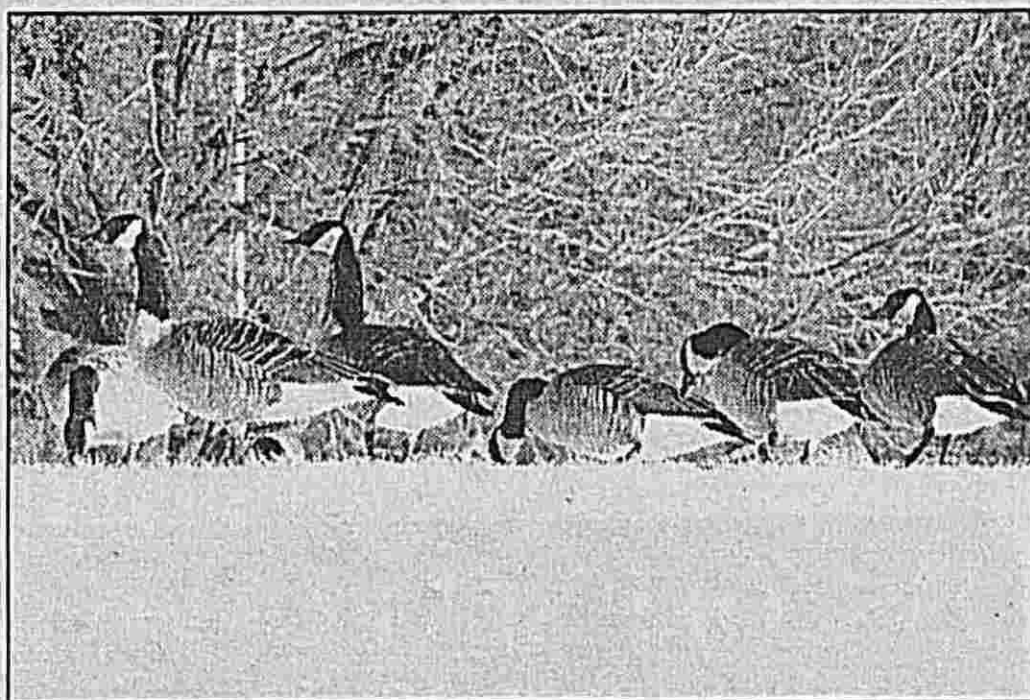
situation, surrendered in unincorporated McHenry.

The suspect's wife was also in the Pontiac Grand-Am. It started in Rockford area, then headed to Spring Grove.

No one was hurt during the chase. The chase passed through Wauconda's jurisdiction about 9:34 a.m.

Lake County Sheriff's Department spokesman John Jahnsky explained each department "has its own rules and regulations. Some are more restrictive than others. If there is a traffic stop, we do not start a chase unless we have knowledge that it is a known felon," he said.

Jahnsky said the department has purchased the speed strip devices, and is having a policy developed on their use.



### Ducks in a row

Several Canada geese enjoy the snow on the ground outside the Lake County Discovery Museum, located in the Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



# Assistance brought in for missing teen case

## Major Johnsburg investigation underway

By STEVE PETERSON  
Staff Reporter

The Johnsburg Police Department has enlisted the support of the McHenry County Major Investigation Assistance Team (MIAT) in an attempt to find a missing teenager.

A hotline phone number has been established for information regarding the disappearance of Brian C. Carrick, 17, of 4017 Johnsburg Rd. He is a white male, 5-feet, 9-inches, who has been missing since Dec. 20. Carrick, a student at Johnsburg High School, was last seen wearing a black Adidas jacket with several white stripes from the shoulder to the wrist.

"It is a parent's worst nightmare," said Terry Carrick, Brian's mom.

"Many people are praying for him. The calls and support have been non stop," she said.

About 20 detectives are working the case, including searching the Fox River and interviewing people who know Carrick.

The family has set up a reward at McHenry State Bank. "Right now, it is at about \$8,000. There has been family, community members and perfect strangers contributing," said Kenneth Rydberg, Johnsburg Police Chief.

The McHenry Township Fire Department has searched the shoreline of the Fox River in

Johnsburg. K-9 units were used to search areas around the Carrick house, a nearby woods, and Val's Foods. Volunteers also joined in the search.

"We have talked to family members, they have talked to family members, and friends. We hope to talk to more students. The kids know what the other kids are doing," Rydberg said, referring to the re-start of school on Jan. 6.

Carrick's son is the 11th of the 14 children who live across Johnsburg-Wilmot Road, from where Brian works, Val's Foods. "He is either at work or at school," Terry Carrick said.

A prayer vigil was scheduled for Jan. 1 outside the Johnsburg store where Carrick works.

Brian Carrick is missing and endangered, police said. Those with any leads are asked to call the hotline, 847-497-9380.

"It brings in a lot of technology, manpower and resources of the county and the state all working together," Rydberg said. "We have received several calls about it, and we are pursuing each lead," the chief said.

Carrick's co-workers are wearing yellow ribbons on hopes he will be returned safely. A donation bin stands out at the front of the 11-year-old store, near the checkout aisles.

"I wish he was in Las Vegas. I would drive over and pick him up. He is such a beautiful boy," said Jerry Casciaro, part-owner of Val's Foods.



Carrick

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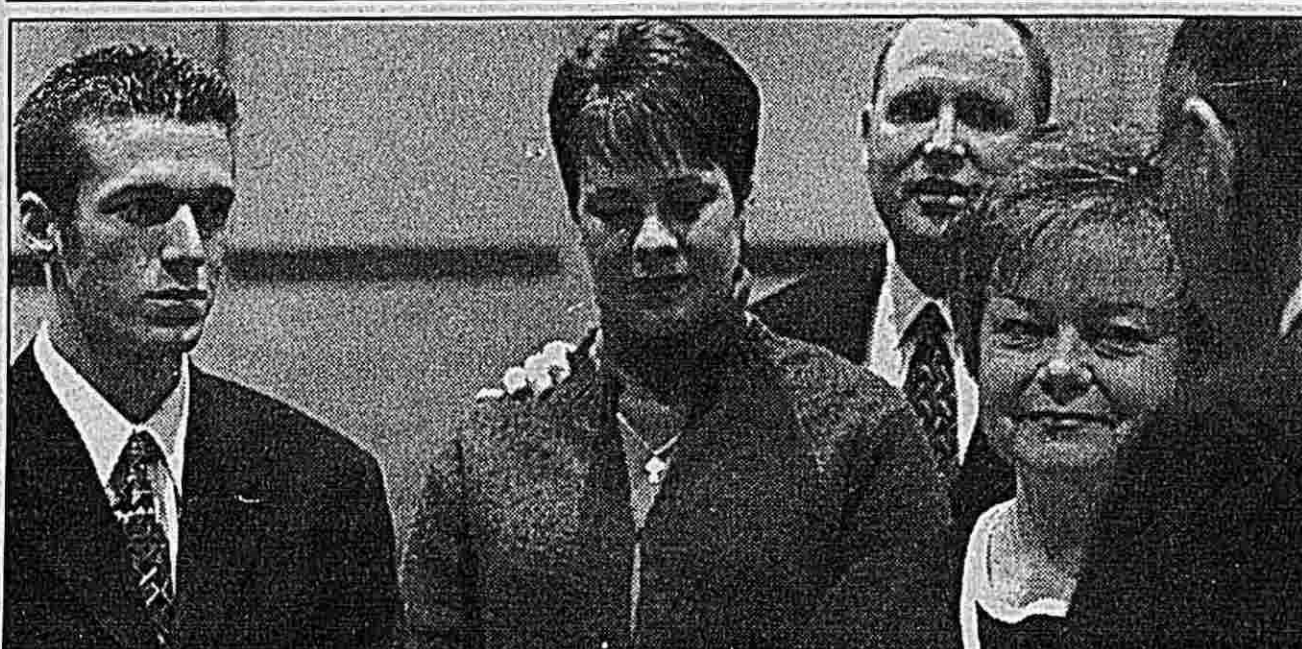


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# Divis to lead FWA citizen's advisory group

By STEVE PETERSON  
Staff Reporter

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Fox Waterway Agency (FWA) has a new chairman.

He is George Divis, who served as co-chairman with Pam Althoff. Althoff, who is mayor of McHenry, resigned her position with the CAC.

"We have reorganized with Althoff leaving the board. The board of directors has given us various projects to do. We would like to have more participation and be a more viable part of the FWA. We have been in the doormat stage for about 1.5 years," Divis said.

Divis's enthusiasm for the Chain O' Lakes Area is evident in a few minutes discussion. "I used to come up here with my family during the summer months when I was growing up. I

have lived here for 10 years," said Divis, who lives near Lake Marie in Antioch.

Divis explained the role of the CAC.

"We are made up of various organizations and groups on the waterway, such as the Power Squadron, Lake and McHenry County Sheriff's Departments Marine Units, the marina owners, Chambers of Commerce, boat clubs, the Coast Guard, homeowners and at-large members. We have about 20-23 members," Divis said.

"We are working on attendance at the meetings and the attitude is starting to improve. We have had a very successful year on the Chain. We had a longer year than the past few. The police have done a good job enforcing our ordinances and the state's," he said.

The past few months, the CAC has been determining which organizations are still viable and represented.

Divis said projects that the group has been charged with include the following: review user fees fines to make sure they are appropriate; garbage clean-up at area bridges; having regular boat tests.

Fred Rosch of McHenry was named co-chairman of the CAC.

The next meeting is 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at FWA headquarters in Fox Lake.

The FWA itself is comprised of the Fox River and the Chain O' Lakes. It is responsible for 15 lakes and 7,100 acres of open water. Created in 1983 as a local unit of government, its mandated goals are: to improve and maintain a safe waterway for a variety of recreational uses, to restore environmental quality, control flooding, promote tourism, and to preserve and enhance the quality of life along the waterway for residents and users alike.

# Brogan named as new deputy deed recorder

Lake County Recorder of Deeds Mary Ellen Vanderventer announced that Marc Brogan, 46, of Gurnee will be the new Chief Deputy Recorder of Lake County effective Dec. 18.



**Brogan**

Brogan replaces Kathy Ryg who recently won election to the 59th State Representative District of Illinois. Ryg previously announced that she would resign if elected to devote all of her time and attention to the needs of the 59th District.

A lifelong resident of Lake County, Brogan brings a real estate background and experience to the Recorder's office after serving in both the public and private sectors.

"Marc will be able to come in and hit the ground running," Vanderventer said. "He is a licensed Illinois Real Estate Broker and that will bring a unique perspective as we continue to fine tune products and services for our customers."

Brogan has a B.S. in Recreation & Park Administration from Illinois State University. He was Director of Parks & Recreation for the Foss Park District and Superintendent of Parks for the Gurnee Park District.

According to Vanderventer, "Marc has that important kind of experience we need in the Recorder's office. He's been responsible for managing budgets and tax levies, administrative functions, supervising staff and managing day-to-day activities. He has a sense of dedication to serving the public. We will work well as a team to continue to offer the best customer service possible in the Recorder's office."

The Recorder's office has a budget of \$2.5 million and a staff of 35. Brogan will be paid a salary of \$60,000 as Chief Deputy Recorder.




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## EDITORIAL

# 2003 outlook— taxes, highways begging for fix

**T**hick clouds of war hang ominously in the air as the new year begins. Rightly so, our national leaders are preparing U.S. military forces to engage evil nations that threaten peace and freedom with weapons of mass destruction. Another turning point in history is at hand for 2003.

Were it not for the war on terrorism, the national debate would be dominated by domestic policy, with a strong focus undoubtedly on taxes and tax programs, how monies are gathered for the purpose of running government and managing the affairs of the citizenry. Simply put, Republicans favor less taxes; Democrats support a high level of taxation. Even as he administers his duties as commander in chief, President Bush, basically a conservative, can be expected to push for lower taxes to invigorate a sluggish economy.

Thus the stage is set for customary pushing and shoving in Washington's power chambers in the coming 12 months.

At the state and local level, taxation is certain to be a prime topic in 2003. Newly-elected Gov. Rod Blagojevich has the fearsome task of leading a quest for more income and balancing a beleaguered budget. Raising the Illinois income tax has only been hinted at, but this ready source hangs like a vulture ready to pounce. If, indeed, an income tax hike cannot be avoided, Blagojevich is destined to be a one term executive. Illinois voters always punish tax-raising governors.

Not so on the home front. Taxes keep rising at an alarming rate, but there is no backlash because increases are tied to funding education. Every election brings a new wave of tax referenda for building new schools or increasing revenue for public schooling. If the electorate doesn't comply with approval, school officials hammer away again or create new debt thereby passing on obligations to future generations.

A maddening tax scenario is at hand: Two years of a Republican dominated Congress presents the possibility of enactment of federal tax cuts that will be gobbled up at the local level by needy and greedy taxing bodies in our community.

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Because 2003 is a village election year, voters have a fresh opportunity to put into office representatives who understand the link between rooftops and skyrocketing taxes. It is debatable whether opening up a new subdivision is progress, but there is conclusive evidence that every new batch of homes puts renewed pressure on providing municipal services and Lake County's woefully inadequate highway system.

One New Year's resolution that makes sense for every elected official in the county is to take meaningful steps toward untangling the highway mess. Both village and school officials need to join with Lake County's newly reorganized Springfield delegation to provide leadership for providing highway upgrades. That is the challenge of new state representatives Ed Sullivan Jr., JoAnn Osmond, Kathy Ryg and Eddie Washington, and new State Sen. Susan Garrett. Legislative newcomers and seasoned legislators, Democrats and Republicans alike, need to provide the leadership and vision to improve Lake County highways.

In looking ahead, we take comfort in the prospect that no more peaker plants loom on the horizon to defile the environment. After being run out of Libertyville, Round Lake and Island Lake, peaker mania reposes in Zion where officials have second thoughts about hosting an enterprise that is failing to meet revenue projects, has created operational problems and has become a major irritant to neighbors.

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Everyone can look forward to an event in July that will provide entertainment and recognize the agriculture heritage of the locale where we reside today. Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Lake County Fair is certain to be a pleasurable and educational experience. The annual county fair is a cohesive force for one of the most diverse counties in the nation, serving as a tie that binds from the earliest days.

More strides will be taken for community health care with the completion of the \$87 million modernization and expansion program at Condell Medical Center and construction at Routes 45 and 120 of a Lake Forest Hospital facility. There will be resolution to Vista Health Care's plans for building a full service hospital for west Lake County at Lindenhurst despite political tangle-footing over the merger of historic St. Therese and Victory Hospital, part of a much-needed reorganization to face today's realities.

Commercially, there will be continued building as exemplified by the new life planned for worn out Lakehurst Shopping Center and start of the permanent home for the Lake County multi-versity at College of Lake County Campus. A yearning for the "look of yesterday" still has appeal in the continued surge for Victorian-style architecture and the new-old retro McDonald's at Gurnee and Libertyville.

One thing is for certain in 2003. The Cubs will be improved. But not that much. Wait until next year.



## VIEWPOINT

# Knocking on doors replaces phone calls

**B**race yourself. If you thought a new era dawned Jan. 1 to curb the appetite of product marketers, guess again. The response to efforts to rein in telephone selling already is at hand.

If you live in Illinois, a \$5 fee lets you join the state's "don't call" registry effective July 1. Legislators created the No Telemarketing Call Registry last year. For Wisconsinites, the deal is free. In cheddar land, 850,000 persons signed up with the idea they won't receive uninvited telemarketing calls.

The product/service marketing wave of the future, though, is already upon us. I was introduced to it on a snow-whipped pre-holiday evening answering a knock on the front door. A fresh-faced young man wearing a stocking cap and a ski jacket asked, "Do you ever eat pizza?"

Well, sure. What's this all about? "How often do you eat pizza? Two or three times a week?" the stranger wanted to know. Not even two or three times a month. Maybe two or three times every five or six months, I ventured.

"Oh, then you don't qualify for our offer," the stranger replied in a teeth-chattering tone. Now it was my turn to ask the questions. Sensing a future column or gaining cutting edge knowledge, I pressed on. Are you selling pizza? Are you giving away pizza? Got any samples?

Backing down the sidewalk now, the young man explained that he was doing "contact work" for a new pizza store coming to town. "I work for a marketing company out of Boston. We do personal contact work. I majored in communica-

tions in college. This is sort of communicating. Actually, I live in Mount Prospect. Thank you very much."

The young guy, quite a way from home, obviously was anxious to get on to his next "contact." Like telemarketers, who move away quickly when the "contact" turns out not to be a "prospect," there's no time or compensation for a negative response.

A ha! So that's the new wrinkle. I had just stared square in the face the marketing world's response to the legal squeeze being put on telemarketing. So get ready for face-to-face qualified marketing.

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Less telephone sales calls in the future, maybe. But now your door bell will be ringing more.

## Good choice

State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) sounds fitting and logical, a good choice to carry on a family political traditional cut short by her

husband's untimely death. Building on Tim's philosophy and dedication, and combined with her own public affairs experience as a long-time legislative aide, JoAnn is well equipped to serve the north Lake County legislative district well. Congratulations.

## Name change

Hank Jacoby, who watches the world go by from Wauconda, observed that after seeing the butchering job that Hawthorn Woods administered to beautiful trees on Milton Road, a better name for the village might be Hawthorn Stumps. The tree on the village logo might be trimmed to belly-button height in keeping with the theme, Hank added.

## Growth champion

No village in Lake County is going to match the Village of Indian Creek for growth during the 2002-2003 building cycle. A builder is adding 120 single family homes to the village located astride Route 45 between Mundelein and Lincolnshire. The building will double Indian Creek's current population of 200.

## One man's family

One golden retriever (Sadie) makes a "full house" hand. How about being dealt three of a kind? That was the hand played when Sadie's full brothers (one litter removed) came for a holiday visit. Rudy (rowdy) and Tucker (reserved) and their keepers, daughter Karen and son-in-law Brian, enlivened our household with several days of laughter and joy.

## COMMENTARY

# Ameritech plugging holes in leaky boat

By Martin R. Cohen

**A**meritech's parent, SBC, which reported \$7.2 billion in profits last year, is trying to convince regulators the company's financial future is grim.

To underscore the direness of the situation, the big honchos recently flew in from Texas. Their mission: win an increase in the fees

Ameritech's new competitors pay to use parts of the phone company's network. Their strategy: threaten to reduce investment and lay off workers.

Companies like MCI and AT&T, who have begun to compete with Ameritech in the market for local phone service, depend on the phone company's network to provide service to customers. And they pay for it, at prices regulated by the

Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

But Ameritech claims the fees are too low and that the company is not only losing customers, but also losing money. So they're threatening to take the workforce down to the same level it was in the summer of 2000, when phone customers across Illinois experienced a major

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## PARTY LINES

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# Facts verify Salvi's '98 stance

A political polster said that **Gov. George Ryan** and Chief of Staff **Scott Fawell** vowed "to destroy" **Al Salvi** after Salvi as a candidate for Illinois Secretary of State used the words "widespread corruption" and "Secretary of State's office" in the same sentence in the campaign of 1998.

**Rod McCulloch** said he was speaking out now to provide a clearer picture why Ryan would not want a reform-minded person to succeed him. Despite ridicule from Ryan, **Al Salvi** was right, declared McCulloch who operates from bases in Chicago and DeKalb.

McCulloch handled polling for Salvi when the Wauconda resident and Lake County attorney ran for Secretary of State. McCulloch further declared that George Ryan embraced Salvi's Democratic opponent, Jesse White, the eventual winner.

"Dozens of people" with inside information on the way **George Ryan** conducted business as Secretary of State came forward during the Salvi-White campaign, McCulloch asserted. They were referred to the proper authorities, he stated.

Since the 1998 campaign, Salvi has devoted himself to his family and his law practice. He briefly considered running for state representative last year.

## Swearing-in rites

Congressman **Mark Kirk** (10th-IL) has invited friends and backers from Lake County to attend the swearing-in ceremony



**Salvi:** Takes four years to substantiate campaign views.



**Simpson:** Back to one job after adjournment of Ill. Assembly.



**Mueller:** Speed trap rap still haunting Hainesville.

designed, Leonard insisted, to focus on community cleanliness.

## Fagan targeted

Even before being sworn in as the new police chief of Antioch, **Chuck Fagan** was targeted by detractors for using the job as a "stepping stone" for the 2006 election for sheriff. After the bruising 2002 campaign, Fagan's interests are family and doing the best possible job of local law enforcement.

## Golf supporter

Forest Preserve Executive Director **Steve Messerli** has a supporter for his dream of another championship golf course to join tough but acclaimed Thunderhawk Golf Club. The ally is newly elected Forest Preserve Commissioner **Ann Bassi** who is in accord for expansion of the Fort Sheridan layout being rehabilitated by the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Bassi represents a nearby Highland Park district.

## No speed trap

Chicago reporters still refer to Hainesville as a speed trap, a habit that rangles Mayor **Ted Mueller**. The reputation is a relic from the days when a one-man police department from Lake County's smallest village patrolled a stretch of Route 120. Today Hainesville population exceeds 2,000, more than 15-fold growth from the 1990 census, and has full time police protection provided in cooperation with Round Lake Park.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, for members of the 108th Congress. Beginning at 11 a.m., the ceremony will take approximately two hours.

## Final business

Retiring State Rep. **Sue Simpson** (R-Wildwood) prepared for her final two days in office, the closing sessions of the 92nd Illinois General Assembly, Jan. 6 and 7, with 10 days of R&R time. Illinois assemblymen will be sworn in Jan. 8. As a replacement for State Rep. **Andrea Moore** (R-Libertyville), Simpson juggled duties for her elective office, supervisor of Warren Township.

## Not backing down

**Andrea M. Leonard**, Waukegan aldermanic candidate, isn't backing down on her comments critical of a controversial recycling center, saying she was generalizing and not targeting individuals. Comments were

# It's 'open mouth, insert foot' season

Be there any mere mortal so silver tongued, so gifted of gab that he or she hasn't uttered words that he or she would like to orally erase?

For instances, President Ronald Reagan upon greeting the Lebanese foreign minister: "You know, your nose looks just like Danny Thomas's."

Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry: "Except for the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country."

A golf broadcaster during a tournament: "Arnie Palmer, usually a great putter, seems to be having trouble with his long putts. However, he has no trouble dropping his shorts."

Those bloopers are from a handy little reference book titled, "The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said."

Welcome to the club, Trent Lott, U.S. senator from Mississippi. Lott lost his Senate leadership role last month after making remarks that seemed to endorse segregation. His downfall began with words of praise for Strom Thurmond, the 100-year-old senator from South Carolina who once advocated segregation.

Said Lott, inserting foot in mouth, "When Strom ran for president we voted for him. We're proud of it. And if the rest of the



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country had followed our lead, we wouldn't have had all these problems over all these years either."

Despite repeated apologies from Lott, he was history.

The "Stupidest Things Ever Said" is an irreverent look at our celebrities and politicians, and how fallible we all are.

Here are a few more of the book's whimsical whamdoodles:

Hitler's mistress Eva Braun, writing to a friend from Hitler's bunker during the bombing of Berlin in 1945: "I can't understand how all this can happen. It's enough to make one lose one's faith in God!"

Baseball great Dizzy Dean, explaining how he felt after being beamed by a pitch in the 1934 World Series: "The doctors X-rayed my head and found nothing."

Political candidates become weary during their grueling campaigns, and late in the

day sometimes the words don't come out just right. Here's Jimmy Carter at the 1980 Democratic Convention introducing Hubert H. Humphrey:

"I am speaking of a great man who should have been president and would have been one of the greatest presidents in history: Hubert Horatio Hornblower."

And here's President Gerald Ford during the 1976 campaign: "President Carter speaks loudly and carries a fly spotter, a fly swasher—damn, it's been a long day."

The editors of "Stupidest Things Ever Said," didn't overlook religion and sports. Here's a quote from Barry Rice, a football player: "If Jesus were a football player, he'd play fair, he'd play clean, and he'd put the guy across the line on his butt."

And this from Brett Butler, the baseball superstar from Libertyville: "If Christ were a ballplayer, he'd be the best there was. He'd take out the guy at second base, then he'd say, 'I love you,' pick him up, slap him on the butt and come back to the dugout."

I disagree. I think Christ would be a pitcher for the Cubs, going where miracles are needed, and it's hard to picture him spitting tobacco around the dugout and slapping teammates on the butt.

Not classy. Not classy at all.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Less is more

In lamenting the increasing cost and nastiness of political campaigns, John S. Matijevich (Seeing It Through, Dec. 27) is absolutely correct in predicting that the elimination of "soft money" won't make much difference.

Why? Because campaign money, soft or hard, is not the basic issue. The root problem is the size of government, at all levels. Government is too big, too powerful, and too rich.

Big government vacuums up a huge chunk of our income, and then dishes it out to those with the wits and clout to claim a share. The process by which the plunder get divvied up is called electoral politics. With so much at stake, it's no wonder that campaigns are nasty and expensive.

A hopeless situation? Not at all: Americans just need to remember that high taxes are the lifeblood of excessive government. If we insist on less taxation, we will get less government, less regulation, less waste, more prosperity, more choice, more liberty—and cheaper, more decorous political campaigns, to boot.

W.G. Murphey  
Gurnee

## Appreciation expressed

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the residents of the 30th district for extending to me their confidence and votes. I pledged at the beginning of my campaign for re-election that I would wage a campaign commendable of the residents of the 30th district. Through numerous forums, debates and neighborhood walks I presented my record and my views on issues of importance.

It is an honor and privilege to be able to represent the residents of the 30th District with the high manner that you have come to expect and deserve.

I appreciate knowing the views of the citizens of the 30th Senatorial District. You may be assured that I will take your opinions and observations into consideration as I represent you in Springfield. If I can be of any assistance to you in state related matters, please feel free to contact my district office.

Terry Link

State Senator-Illinois 30th District

## Hope for America

People in our nation and people throughout the world should be able to live their lives without the fear of either terrorism or war destroying countless innocent victims. Within our nation we have another ideal which is that we the people have a voice in our government. Hopefully both ideals are achievable.

In Lake County's most recent elections only five of the 18 townships were willing to let people have a voice on the issue of the expansion of gambling within Lake County. Those persons fortunate enough to have a voice, spoke overwhelmingly against the expansion of gambling in this county. Fifty-eight percent up to 76 percent voted against gambling within the county on this strictly advisory referendum.

Unfortunately, in Lake County, most townships did not allow people to speak to their government on this issue.

Mayor Hyde put the denial of any hope for people to have a voice in (his?) government rather succinctly when he said, "In Waukegan the aldermen will make the decision" on the expansion of gambling.

Hyde was quoted as saying that others not wanting the gaming interests, had intensified his own desire to go ahead with it as much as they possibly can. While speaking about a possible Lakehurst site, "There is a good possibility that we're going to buy the land, and then we'll do what we want with it." It appears he would have been more honest to use the word "I" or "The City Council and I" rather than the word "we."

The right to have a voice in our government begins at the local level but we must work to insure it is there. If this calls for electing new leadership, then that is where we must begin. It is time to make an issue in the upcoming campaigns and elections about being given a voice and a choice on the expansion of gambling in our county. It is time to request a voice on other issues with very critical long term effects. It is not easy to insure individuals' rights, but we must only elect local leaders in all elected positions who will actually listen to "the people" and let them speak. Mayors and aldermen must listen to the people as well as give people the opportunity to speak via advisory referendums (unless they really do not want us to vote).

Omar Logan  
Waukegan

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## COMMENTARY

service meltdown.

Most of the layoffs will come from the ranks of installation, maintenance, construction and engineering workers—the employees who actually make the phone system function. Customers may soon find it more difficult to get a phone line installed or to get phone service repaired or to get a customer service rep on the line—a situation we're all too familiar with in Illinois.

That's why the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) and other consumer representatives have asked the ICC to take quick action to toughen the service quality standards and increase the penalties for poor performance.

In a fully competitive market, that wouldn't be necessary—the prospect of losing angry customers to competitors would

be enough to keep the company from backsliding. But in the peculiar world of local telephone competition, everybody remains dependent on the former monopoly no matter whom they choose for local service. The only way to protect customers is to make it more expensive for Ameritech to allow service quality to deteriorate than to maintain it at a high level.

Whether Ameritech deserves an increase in wholesale rates is a matter for state regulators to decide—the evidence hasn't yet been presented. What's for certain, though is that the relatively low prices have jumpstarted competition in Illinois.

While only about one out of eight residential customers have switched to another local phone company, the rest of us are

beginning to see some benefits from the growing competition—witness the \$13.48 cap Ameritech recently put on local monthly usage charges and the expansion of the local calling zone from 8 to 15 miles.

Sure, it's tough for a historical monopoly like Ameritech to accept the appearance of competitors. After all, they started with a market share of 100 percent and have nowhere to go but down. But by threatening regulators, employees and consumers, Ameritech is acting a lot like the guy in a leaky boat who decides to cut holes in the bottom to let the water out.

Editors note: Martin R. Cohen is executive director of Citizens Utility Board, a consumer advocacy organization.



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# HEALTHWATCH

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January 3, 2003

## Politically correct holidays?

**Hi Dr. Singer,**  
Our little girl had something happen to her at school just before her Holiday break. She loves Christmas and loves to wish people a Merry Christmas. She did just that towards one of her friends who also celebrates Christmas and when my daughter bestowed her good wishes to this girl, the girl told my daughter that it wasn't right for her to say Merry Christmas anymore because it might offend someone who doesn't celebrate Christmas. Our daughter was hurt and



### PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

upset by that. She didn't understand it and frankly neither do I. I am more than upset by it and I think this political correctness is going too far if a little girl can't even wish her friend a Merry

### Christmas. I wondered what your thoughts are on this? H.F.

Hi H.F.,

First, tell your daughter to not be hurt or upset because I'm sure it wasn't personal. This other girl was just parroting what she has heard adults talking about. Little girls do not usually start these kinds of discussions on their own. She should also not feel bad about wishing people Merry Christmas, because the wish comes from her heart and it is a nice wish and most people would like that. Whatever your religion or traditions, one human being wishing that someone have anything nice is a nice thing.

I am also getting more than a little tired of this thought that in order to make the world a better place, we have to water down everyone's traditions. America is supposed to be a place of diversity and a melting pot. That is what I have always thought of it to be and what I have always heard it described as. It is what makes this country special. You would think that based on that definition of our country, all good traditions would be respected and accepted. Isn't this the way you celebrate diversity? I think that too many people have gotten more interested in what is yours and what is mine and who is right and this is fueling this problem. There is a growing number of people out there who feel that it's better to water down and get rid of all religious traditions or references to religious Holidays so that no one has any problems with it. When people do that, though, they are taking away the very essence of what makes this country great (or made this country great.) It shouldn't be about whose traditions are more important or right. It should be about everyone realizing that all people have some sort of tradition and history when it comes to religion or the lack thereof. It should not be anybody's business to tell anyone else that they cannot celebrate a certain way or wish someone good wishes just because they are of a different faith.

Everyone have wonderful Holidays and a happy healthy New Year! See you in 2003!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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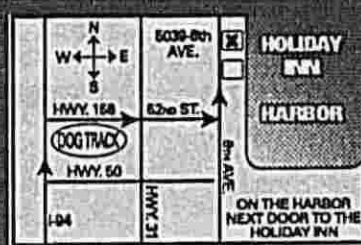
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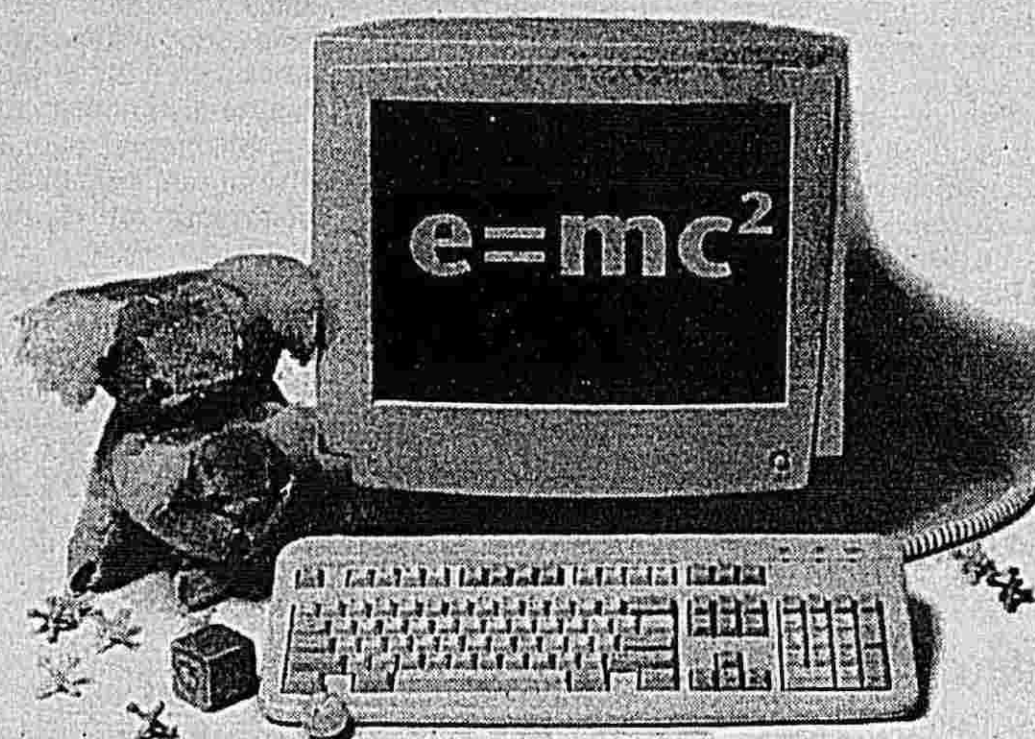
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## Transforming a bathroom into a livingroom

The room that is undergoing the greatest amount of transformation in new construction and remodeling is the bathroom. The average master bath has tripled in size since the 1930s. The bathroom was once designed as an oversized water closet, but people are now finding respite and sanctuary in multiple room master and guest baths. The weekend spa mentality has developed into a lifestyle that Americans want to experience on a daily basis.

### Functional Furniture and Finishing Touches

Along with the larger space comes the question of what to build and design into an updated bathroom. Bringing furniture into the bath is a growing trend because furniture pieces

make a bathroom feel cozier and less sterile... and they provide added storage. Many manufacturers now offer fixtures like sinks set in furniture pieces designed specifically for the bathroom. Another option is to retrofit a dresser or armoire.

Mixing and matching furniture finishes to blend with the flooring and trim throughout your home creates a warm bathroom space and connects that bathroom to the rest of the home.

### Moments of Relaxation

Look for spaces to rest in the bathroom. Add a stool near the tub or in the shower for a resting point. Simple chairs slip-covered in terry or chenille offer a place to rest and can with-

stand water. If space permits, add a pair of upholstered chairs with an ottoman for a private spot to read or relax after a hot bath.

### Soft Lighting

Dimmers can be installed quickly and easily even with older electrical push-button switches. Candles are another great option because they can also add scent to the room. Designers like to place regular lamps on a vanity or shelf area. These give the bathroom more of a bedroom feel.

### Flooring

Tile is a great option if you can warm it up. Look for an unexpected rug to add to the room. Instead of typical bathroom rugs, consider an Oriental, sisal or bound remnant piece. Or, for added warmth, install wood flooring instead of tile. These flooring ideas will bring your room scale and blend the design along with the other rooms in the house.

### Wall Covering

No more printed borders! Splicing and dicing wall space makes a room feel smaller and busier to the eye. Wallpaper can work in the bathroom if you're not steaming up the area all the time. If installed incorrectly, wallpaper will quickly curl in the corners and ruin the look of the room. Think about a softer, soothing painted color, wood panels or laminates for the wall. Adding warmth to the walls will help you feel relaxed when you walk into the room.

### Bath Towels

Towels make you feel snugly if they are soft, clean and fluffy. Relegate old towels to the rag bin and replenish your bath with new towels every year or so. Towels should blend in with bathroom décor and not contrast as the only element with or without color. This keeps your eye on the space and not the towels.

### Clean and Clear

Uncluttered space is one of the most relaxing ways to enjoy a room. The bathroom should be clear of lots of small appliances, make-up, plastic plants, etc. The more items sitting around in a bathroom, the more difficult it will be to keep clean. Organizing your daily routine will help determine storage and placement of those things you need most.

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## CLC women hitting stride

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The Lancers dropped a 69-54 game at Kishwaukee in non-conference action. The loss dropped CLC to 6-9 overall record.

Grant High graduate Becky Holem had 16 points and 23 rebounds in the effort. Amber Henley had 13 points and Amy Mueller 11 points for CLC.

Holem had another double-double effort in the first game of the tournament at DuPage. CLC put up a tough battle before falling 62-58.

Holem had 13 points and 15 rebounds. Gina Spear, a Round Lake graduate, had 19 points. Henley, a Mundelein graduate, had 16.

Six free throws by DuPage in the final minute of play allowed them to pull away from CLC.

CLC is back in action Jan. 4 at Kankakee College.

Second-place honors were what the College of Lake County gained at a Triton Christmas women's basketball tournament.

The Lancers beat Waubesa College 75-54 in the first round, but lost to Triton 61-49 in the title game.

Jenny Malueg led the Lancers in the win, which gave the team a .500 record at 6-6. The Round Lake graduate scored 18 points. Karen Davidson, from Grant, had 15 points, while Gina Spear had 12 points and 8 rebounds. Amber Henley of Mundelein had 11 points and Holem had 11 points and a strong effort with 18 rebounds. Amy Mueller had 5 assists.

CLC is back in tournament action Dec. 27-28 at DuPage. The Lancers are at Kankakee Jan. 4 for a 1 p.m. game when they return from winter break.

CLC's next home game is a Skyway Conference clash with Oakton at 5:15 p.m. on Jan. 9.

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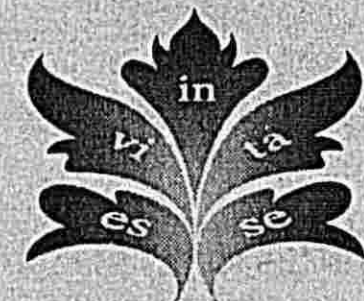
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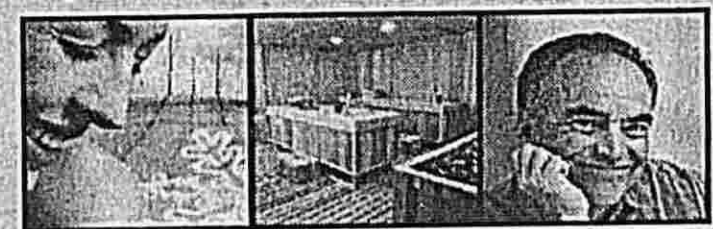
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Waste Management's radio-dispatched and GPS tracked trucks are at your disposal 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. They specialize in industrial, commercial, institutional and residential waste removal. Larger jobs such as the disposal of concrete, construction debris and industrial material are also handled in short order. For all of your recycling needs, count on Waste Management to provide this expert service. Containerized and custom service for the recycling of paper, cardboard, metal, glass and aluminum items are handled in accordance with local municipal and state regulations. Free estimates are also gladly given, and corporate accounts are welcomed.

For outstanding waste management service, years of experience and low competitive rates, call Waste Management at 1-800-964-8988 or 1-800-447-1066 today. They serve the entire community with the best in waste removal and recycling service.

## Merry Maids

### "One Of The Oldest Maid Services" • Established 1929

If you need help with a one-time cleaning job or with routine home maintenance, contacting a maid service may be the solution. You want a maid service that is dependable and thorough, provides references and offers competitive prices. In this area, the cleaning service that fits this description best is Merry Maids. Located in Wauconda at 317 North Rand Road, phone (847) 487-1863, they are available to serve your residential cleaning needs.

Merry Maids can help you in a variety of ways—by tackling those big cleanup jobs that come with moving into or out of a home, by providing one-time or occasional home cleaning or by providing weekly, bi-weekly or monthly cleaning services, and they provide their own cleaning supplies. Light to heavy duty cleaning jobs are accepted. The personnel at Merry Maids are home cleaning specialists. They perform a variety of jobs from dusting and vacuuming to cleaning kitchens and bathrooms to washing windows and walls. They are licensed, insured and bonded for your protection and will treat your home as if it were their own. Merry Maids' employees are not independent contractors but they are covered by Workers' Compensation insurance, and all taxes are paid.

House cleaning is a necessity we can't escape, but with the busy lives most of us lead, it is a job we have little time to complete. Whatever your reason for needing them, Merry Maids will provide you with the finest cleaning services available. *Mention this reader ad and receive \$10.00 off your first cleaning experience.*

## Marklund Resale Shop

### Providing Quality Merchandise For Over 20 Years

There is something in all of us that loves a bargain. The perfect place to discover hidden treasures is Marklund Resale Shop. Gently used clothing for men, women and children is available for all seasons and all reasons.

Marklund Resale Shop accepts donations of clothing, toys, bedding, linens, TVs, electronics, furniture and appliances. This makes them the perfect place to find that cocktail or prom dress that somebody only wore once or furnish that new apartment with new-to-you dinnerware, curtains or sofa. Baby clothes, toys or jewelry make perfect gifts for any occasion, or renew your own wardrobe. The best thing about Marklund Resale Shop is the price of their merchandise. Quality used, and sometimes new, outfits for every member of the family at a fraction of the price of department stores can be a welcome relief to the wallet.

Profits made by Marklund Resale Shop are used to benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities. When it's time to clean out your own closet, Marklund Resale Shop, located in Palatine at 297 North Northwest Highway, phone (817) 202-9415; in Roselle at 121 East Main Street, phone (630) 529-1006; in Addison at 612 Lake Street, phone (630) 543-5655; in Glendale Heights at 75 East North Avenue, in Concorde Green Center, phone (630) 933-0052; and in Oaklawn at 4036 West 11th Street, phone (708) 636-0447, accepts contributions of clothing, household items, tools, toys or whatever you no longer need. All contributions are tax deductible. Visit to investigate the unbelievable bargains.

## Family Heating & Air Conditioning

### Robert Fitzgerald, Owner • "Your Family Is Our Family"

If your heating or cooling system has seen better days, it's time you call the professionals at Family Heating & Air Conditioning, located in Bartlett, and serving the northwest suburbs, phone 1-888-929-HEAT (4328). They will show you how they can install a more energy-efficient system to save you money.

If your present system needs servicing, you will find their maintenance service to be among the best available. Their experienced personnel can repair all makes and models, regardless if it is for residential or commercial buildings. They have earned a reputation for fast, dependable service.

If you are contemplating a change in your air conditioning or heating system, call the contractors who do the complete job. Family Heating & Air Conditioning can install a new system to save you money in energy usage over the years. They are experienced in new installations, ventilation systems, duct work, heat pumps and major or minor repairs. For professional attention, from custom installation to dependable repair service, contact the folks at Family Heating & Air Conditioning. For maximum performance, energy efficiency and economy, they are your best choice. They are licensed, bonded and insured for your protection and accept major credit cards for your convenience.

## Nedza Automotive, Inc. Stephen Nedza, Owner

If you're particular about your imported or American vehicle, then you should be very particular about who does the service and repairs. At Nedza Automotive, they're proud of the fact that they employ only ASE certified auto technicians. Located in Wauconda at 415 South Barrington Road, phone (847) 526-6140, and this winter relocating to the corner of Route 176 and Williamsburg Road, they're the automotive service center to see for the exacting work you demand.

Nedza Automotive reflects the continuing trend of specialization in auto maintenance. The manufacturing technology of both imported and American cars has changed the way cars are tuned and repaired today, requiring advanced equipment and knowledge. These professionals have extensive experience and specialize in radiator service, air conditioning repairs, tune-ups, fuel injection systems, brake jobs, oil changes, suspensions and major and minor repairs. They can properly analyze your engine and recommend the repairs needed with an accurate cost estimate and provide a convenient 24-hour towing service.

You can be assured your vehicle will be properly repaired when you bring it to Nedza Automotive. Their proper equipment and expert knowledge assure you of a job well done. Remember, for the finest in complete automotive repairs, stop in to see the friendly professionals at Nedza Automotive, or call (847) 526-6140 today for an appointment. They are the "pros" in top-notch auto repair!

## Nancy's Pizzeria

### Brian Enguita, Owner • Established 1975

Pizza lovers far and wide know that the best pizza is served by Nancy's Pizzeria, located in Island Lake at 527 Auburn Street, phone (847) 487-4100, or visit them on the Web at [www.nancyspizza.com](http://www.nancyspizza.com). Call ahead and have a hot, tasty pizza ready when you arrive.

Their pizzas are always a delicious work of art. Only the finest Italian ingredients go into the pizza served there. Fresh dough and sauces are made daily. They offer a true taste of Italy to the people of this area. They serve many kinds of pizza with different toppings and combinations. Mouthwatering cheese and spicy pepperoni, sausage and mushrooms are only a few of the different toppings served there. They offer both thin and stuffed crust pizza along with other Italian specialties including tomato bread, jalapeño peppers, barbecue and spicy chicken wings and pasta dishes as well as special submarine sandwiches, both hot and cold.

At Nancy's Pizzeria, you'll find only fast, friendly service. They are open seven days a week for delivery or carryout. Their hours are Monday through Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for your convenience. But don't just sit there—stop in at Nancy's Pizzeria today for the best pizza in town. They were voted "Best Pizza To Go" by the *Chicago Tribune* in 1999 as well as "Best Stuffed Pizza In Chicago" by the *Chicago Tribune*, ABC-TV and *Chicago Magazine*.

## Custom Classic Automobiles

### Over 20 Years Of Professional Experience

If you are the owner of a classic or antique automobile and would like to restore it to its original condition, Custom Classic Automobiles, located in Island Lake at 518 East Burnett Road, phone (847) 487-2272, or visit them on the Web at [www.customclassics.net](http://www.customclassics.net), can be of help. Custom Classic Automobiles is well-known for classic restoration work and auto body repair, and their attention to detail which greatly attributes to their success. During the time they have been in business, they have restored hundreds of antique classic cars for show in various competitions. They have won first place awards in Street Rods Nationals, *Olds*, *Mustang*, *Alfa-Romeo*, *Nova*, *Chevelle*, *Lamborghini* (best paint), and *Trans-Am* Nationals.

The professionals at Custom Classic Automobiles are specialists in auto body repair, custom painting, and upholstery work. They also have access to those hard-to-find parts you may need to restore your classic. As specialists in classic restoration, the experts at Custom Classic Automobiles know that you, the customer, demand first quality work and they have established a reputation as perfectionists.

Custom Classic Automobiles also specializes in auto body painting and refinishing and can properly restore your vehicles to pre-crash condition. You have the right to choose your repair shop for all of your insurance claims, so choose them today. Their repair techniques allow them to get you back on the road quickly, safely and at a fair price.

## All My Sons Moving & Storage

### Mark Doyle, Owner • Family Owned & Operated

With many years of experience, All My Sons Moving & Storage, authorized agents for *American Red Ball* worldwide movers, phone (847) 729-0700, or visit them on the Web at [www.allmysonsmoving.com](http://www.allmysonsmoving.com), has earned a reputation that is second to none in the moving industry. The reason is simple—they move families and friends, not just furniture! As one of the leading U.S. movers, they never meet a situation during a move that they don't know how to handle. With dependable moving trucks and employees dedicated to quality, they move families and businesses worry-free within the city and throughout the United States.

This full-service company offers complete packing and crating services and specializes in furniture moves of all sizes for household or business moving. Customers can also select from a variety of moving-related services such as loading and unloading rental trucks, packing and unpacking, or they can purchase a full line of do-it-yourself moving supplies. You can rest assured when you place these experienced people in charge that your belongings will be handled carefully and delivered in tact and on time. All My Sons Moving & Storage is fully equipped, licensed and insured to cover replacement value of cargo in the event of an accident. Your valuable possessions can also be stored in their climate-controlled warehouse in private sanitized vaults. They're members of the Illinois Movers and Warehousemen's Association.

All My Sons Moving & Storage rolls out the red carpet for their customers. Let them be the company to take the worry out of your next move. MasterCard and VISA are accepted for your convenience.

## American Way Limousine

### Serving Barrington, Lake Zurich, Wauconda & All Of The Northwest Suburbs

A limousine is a great way to impress the girl you want to marry or to show someone special how much appreciate them after several years of marriage or friendship. A limousine also gives business associates a great place to have private discussions and take care of last minute details, and a limo is perfect for high school proms, birthday surprises and other occasions.

At American Way Limousine, service makes the difference! In fact, their impeccable service is their trademark. Each time you call for one of their beautiful late model limousines, you'll receive that special degree of service from one of their professional chauffeurs. When your limousine arrives, and you're seated comfortably inside, you'll find ice, refreshments and flowers as well as cellular phones, quality stereo sound and privacy. American Way Limousine is fully licensed and insured, and their drivers are D.O.T. certified. Corporate clients appreciate their efficient, professional, prompt and courteous service. Both corporate black executive sedans and limousines are available. Whether it's airport transportation or transportation to an important meeting, they can meet any corporate need.

When you choose American Way Limousine as your limousine service, you and your clients or special guest will receive the best in service, promptness and safety. They can be reached by calling 359-8400, or for airport pickup, call toll-free 1-800-720-5976. Let them make your wedding or special occasion a treasured memory, or give your business client a great impression. Major credit cards are accepted for your convenience. *Business Review readers, mention this reader ad and receive a discount on any of your transportation needs. Call for details or reservations.*



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# COMMUNITY REVIEW

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## Precision Printing Serving The Area For Over 6 Years

Your full-service printing center in this area is Precision Printing, located in Wauconda at 312 West Liberty, phone (847) 487-9210, where service and quality work are a guiding standard. Whatever your printing needs—stationery, business cards, NCR forms, reports, menus, advertising pieces or full-color brochures—this locally owned print shop can handle the job from start to finish. From ideas and design to the final printing, you'll find their printing services among the finest anywhere, and they even offer blueprint reproduction services.

Large and small orders are given the same careful attention, and they are always willing to take the time to sit down with you and discuss your printing needs. They have a large selection of quality papers for every printing job, and you'll find their prices among the most reasonable in Wauconda and the surrounding areas. Businesses are given personal attention, with the company forms kept on file for quick reordering, and they can help in designing logos, letterheads or stationery for your business.

Whether you're a business needing personalized stationery, company forms or business cards or a club or individual needing an announcement or wedding invitations printed, Precision Printing is ready to serve you. Remember, when service, accuracy and price are important, call Precision Printing at (847) 987-9210 or fax your orders or inquiries to (847) 487-9212.

## Cooley's Custom Framing

Rick Cooley, Owner/Operator • Over 35 Years Of Experience

Custom picture framing is expertly done in this area by Cooley's Custom Framing, located in Lake Zurich at 56 East Main Street, phone (847) 438-8993. Choose from one of the largest selections of frame mouldings in this area. Custom and ready-made frames are available in various shapes and sizes in a variety of wood, metal and other types of distinctive frames.

Mat board and glass are cut to order to complete your picture. Custom designing and finishing of frames and mats for every decor has made Cooley's Custom Framing well-known and respected in this area. Take that print or needlepoint you have stored away or that picture you painted last year to them today and have it framed so you'll be proud to hang it in your home. They also feature a beautiful selection of oils, lithographs and limited edition prints.

You'll enjoy doing business there. Advice on the type of frame and color of mat that would best complement your picture is happily given. Your picture framing will be done artistically and always at reasonable prices. Your satisfaction is always assured. For all your picture framing needs, remember Cooley's Custom Framing. You will be more than pleased with the quality of their work and their friendly professional service.

## M & R Tax & Accounting Services

Ruth Wenger, CPA • Over 10 Years Of Experience

With tax time right around the corner, many business owners and individuals turn their thoughts toward reviewing their finances. Well versed in all aspects of tax laws, tax forms and the filing of returns, Professional Ruth Wenger at M & R Tax & Accounting Services is ready to serve you. Her office is located in Palatin at 675 North Court, Suite 420, and you may reach her by calling (847) 202-0347.

Tax consultants provide a wide range of services to their clientele and recognize the importance of staying on top of the ever-changing fields of tax planning and finance. Through the use of the latest in computerized technology and up-to-date accounting techniques, Ruth Wenger at M & R Tax & Accounting Services can handle tax planning and filings quickly and efficiently. Specializing in small businesses, Ruth Wenger is a 1978 graduate of Northwestern University and stands ready to serve you with an MBA Degree. Her confidential services can actually save you money in the long run since she may be able to find valid deductions which would not normally occur to most individuals or business owners.

In this day and age, when every penny counts, most of us realize the importance and value of conserving our hard-earned dollars wherever we can. You owe it to yourself or your business to let Ruth Wenger at M & R Tax & Accounting Services put her years of experience and training to work for you.

## Gazebo Grill "Wood-Cooked Specialties"

We all agree that a top-rated restaurant has four main requisites—first, fine food; second, faultless service; third, a large selection; and last, but not least, reasonable prices. When we find a restaurant that offers these four things, it is indeed a treat, and this treat is yours at Gazebo Grill, located in Fox River Grove at 1050 East Northwest Highway, Route 14, east of 22 and just west of Kelsey Road, phone (847) 639-8000, or visit them on the Web at [www.gazebogrill.com](http://www.gazebogrill.com).

This fine restaurant is well-known for its appetizing food. You may make your selection from a wide variety of foods such as three to four kinds of fresh fish daily, ribs and tempura shrimp combo, Maryland crab cakes, filet mignon, burgers, chicken sandwiches, pizza and much, much more, and be assured, regardless of your choice, it will be one of the best meals you have ever eaten. When they first opened their doors, they had one primary goal in mind—to offer the people of this area the finest food, served among friendly people in a pleasant atmosphere and always with the best service in town. The fact that Gazebo Grill has achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever-returning groups of people who have made them their favorite place to dine.

Their warm, pleasant atmosphere, delicious food and fast, friendly service will make you want to return time and time again. Remember Gazebo Grill for a truly enjoyable dining experience. They are open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Diamond Image Detailing Nick Donfris, Owner

Diamond Image Detailing is this area's automotive "detail" connection. The staff is honest and professional and realize your vehicle is a valuable investment. They offer people who take pride in the appearance of their car a hand wash and wax service that will help preserve your car's finish, giving it that "new car" look once again. Cars, trucks and SUVs are all serviced.

At Diamond Image, several cleaning options are available. The hand wash includes washing of the exterior as well as vacuuming and a professional dressing for the interior. Their interior job includes shampooing the carpet, steam cleaning the seats, headliner and door panels as well as detailing the dash and treatment for all leather or vinyl. The hand wax process offers a complete hand wash and wax, removing road tar, pine sap and other harmful dirt and grime that builds up month after month. Their bumper-to-bumper treatment doesn't take long, and their rates are very competitive throughout Lake Zurich and the surrounding areas. They can even steam clean your engine upon request.

Diamond Image Detailing is located in Lake Zurich at 499 South Rand Road, phone 550-9386, and has been serving the area for over four years. Dealerships and individuals are invited to stop in and see for themselves why Diamond Image Detailing has become the local, one-stop detailing headquarters. They pay attention to detail! Gift certificates are available! Community Review readers, mention this reader ad and receive a discount on any service.

## Hometown Flooring Designs

Gary & Jennifer Discher, Owners/Consultants

Are you building or remodeling? Is your present linoleum or vinyl tile worn out? Are you simply tired of looking at the same old carpet day after day? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," you need to visit Hometown Flooring Designs, located in Wauconda at 1000 North Rand Road, Suite 104-A, phone (847) 526-5480. You'll find floor coverings of all types for every room of your home or commercial building.

They display beautiful, natural hardwood flooring which is available in plank, strip or parquet. Long-wearing, stain-resistant, easy-care linoleum and no-wax vinyl flooring are also on display in beautiful colors and patterns. The salespeople at Hometown Flooring Designs can show you a variety of carpeting from luxurious, deep-pile carpet for your home to wear-resistant carpet for commercial applications. A rainbow of colors is available for every decorating scheme.

They feature quality floor coverings from many well-known manufacturers. The salespeople there can also inform you about the qualities, advantages and proper care of each type. To complement their fine products, they offer expert installation. Because of their large selection, low prices and helpful personnel, Hometown Flooring Designs is the smart consumer's "floor covering headquarters." Stop in soon to browse through their extensive showroom. They are open Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday by appointment. So stop on by and give your home the warmth and beauty that lasts a lifetime.

## John's Remodeling, Inc.

John Holub, Owner/Operator • 15 Years Of Experience

If you recently refinanced your home to take advantage of lower interest rates, you can reinvest the money you are saving every month by increasing the value of your home by remodeling and making improvements to your property. The craftsmen at John's Remodeling, located in Wauconda, phone 487-1831, are remodeling specialists well recognized throughout the area for top-quality workmanship at reasonable rates.

No matter what type of improvements you may have in mind, this experienced contractor will complete the work promptly and efficiently. From room additions, new siding and interior renovations to replacement windows and roofing, they do it all. The professional craftsmen at John's Remodeling are experts in their field, and the company is fully licensed and insured for your protection. Every project completed by John's Remodeling has been personally supervised by the company's owner and meets or exceeds all building codes to ensure the safety of their customers.

If quality, price and supervision on every job is important to you, contract with John's Remodeling when you need any home improvement work done. Their years of experience and impeccable reputation are your guarantees of a job well done.

## Comfort Keepers

Featuring The SWAT Program For The Elderly Or Convalescent

Have you looked into the advantages of central heating and air conditioning? Perhaps cost has scared you away, but the fact is, a central heat and air system can pay for itself and then begin saving you money in a matter of years. For your home, office or business, Comfort Keepers, located in Lake Zurich, phone (847) 550-9927, is the company to call for heating and air conditioning system repair, servicing or installation featuring the SWAT Program. They will respond within four hours or less (day or night) for emergencies in the homes of the elderly or convalescent, for those who have registered by calling the company. Registration is free and they offer a 25% discount and special financing to registered persons. These professionals are experts in the heating and cooling field and have had years of experience in this line of work.

Whether you need a unit repaired or want a complete system installed for your home or business, these licensed professionals are fully competent to do the work and offer a five year parts and labor warranty. If they can't fix it, you don't pay. All major credit cards are accepted for your convenience.

Comfort Keepers will handle the total job with the utmost of skill in the shortest time possible. If you're considering replacing your air conditioning system or need repairs of any kind, remember Comfort Keepers. You'll be glad you did.

## Collision Technique Center

Harry Walat, Owner/Operator

If you want the best in collision repair for your car, truck or SUV, be sure to take it to the Collision Technique Center, located in Wauconda at 383 Hollow Hill Drive, phone (847) 487-9055. They feature the finest auto body repair and painting in the area. For miles around, wise motorists have learned to depend on these local auto collision specialists for service on wrecked vehicles. In many cases, this shop has completely restored damaged cars which the owners thought were beyond the aid of even expert service. This shop has over 100 years of combined experience. How is that for professionalism?

Collision Technique Center has the proper unibody equipment and necessary experience to repair most makes and models. They are fully equipped to handle all types of frame straightening and are able to repair your car or truck to factory specifications. They also provide expert painting and refinishing which will leave your car looking like new. Whether it is just a scratch, a crumpled fender or a crushed body, they can repair your vehicle in the shortest time possible. Collision estimates are accurately provided, and insurance claims are welcome. By law, you have the right to choose your repair shop, so choose Collision Technique Center.

With auto body repair costs as high as they are today, you owe it to yourself and your vehicle to get the best for less. Remember Collision Technique Center for expert workmanship, prompt service and reasonable prices.

## Gingiss Formalwear

You're in love. You're taking the plunge. You're looking for answers. Visit Gingiss Formalwear, located in Lake Zurich at 103 South Rand Road, phone (847) 438-4242, and in Vernon Hills at 635 Hawthorn Center, phone (847) 549-8891, and let the knowledgeable staff help you with the planning, etiquette and style decisions you'll need to make before your wedding day. Each year, over 100,000 couples trust Gingiss Formalwear to register their wedding parties.

Whether your wedding is formal or semi-formal, traditional or contemporary, daytime or evening, the experts at Gingiss Formalwear can give you tips on the right look for any occasion. With over 60 years of formalwear experience and 250 stores nationwide, the Gingiss name assures you of quality, selection and fit. To help members of the wedding party cope with out-of-town tuxedo needs, Gingiss Formalwear has created a unique *Travel Tux*™ service. Fittings can be done at any Gingiss location, and they'll arrange for a tuxedo to be ready for pick up at the wedding town location.

Gingiss Formalwear carries the largest and latest collection of formalwear including styles from today's top designers including their own exclusive *Oleg Cassini* designs. Measuring for the right fit is an art taken seriously by the entire staff. Whether you have a black tie event, a prom or the wedding of a lifetime, Gingiss Formalwear is your best choice. *Business Review* readers, mention this reader ad and receive \$25.00 off any groomsmen or usher tuxedo rental or half off both fathers' or ring bearers' tuxedo rentals.

## Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists Ltd.

Serving The Area Since 1978

Bone and joint disorders are among the most common, painful and aggravating ailments suffered by the human body. Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists, located in Barrington at 450 West Highway 22, Suite 100, phone (847) 842-9366, and in Des Plaines at 8901 Golf Road, phone (847) 824-3198, specializes in the medical, surgical and rehabilitative treatment of the bones, joints, muscles, ligaments and tendons.

Ho Min Lim, MD, FACS; Samar S. Jaglan, MD; James R. Bresch, MD; Albert E. Knuth, MD; Otto J. Schueckler, MD; and Todd D. Simons, MD, are board certified and accept many insurance plans. For sports injuries which are not resolved with conservative care, Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists often prescribes arthroscopic surgery (outpatient surgery done through small incisions under local anesthesia) for its rapid recovery time. Reconstructive surgery is commonplace now with the development of special surgical techniques and new bone implants. They specialize in shoulder and knee surgery, hand and total joint replacements, spinal disorders, scoliosis and spinal deformities as well as limb lengthening and deformity correction, sports injuries and arthroscopic surgeries.

Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists have physicians on staff that specialize in pediatric orthopaedics both treatments and surgeries. For comprehensive and personalized orthopedic care, contact Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists for an appointment.

## Barrington Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates Ltd.

"Serving The Area With Compassionate Care For Over 20 Years"

Providing expert, professional care for the women in this area, the office of Barrington Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates is located in Barrington at 450 West Highway 22, Suite 32, phone (847) 381-8181, and in Crystal Lake at 5911 Northwest Highway, Suite 207, phone (815) 455-7400. Barrington Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates are board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and specialize in the problems and issues of women's health. They are trained to evaluate, diagnose and prescribe proper measures for a wide variety of women's health problems and conditions.

Annual examinations are a significant part of preventive health care for women over the age of 18 and are recommended by many doctors. Barrington Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates are available for these routine, yet important, examinations. They also provide birth control counseling and prescriptions. Female disorders, whether they be minor or major, are all capably handled by this specialist as well as pregnancy testing and infertility counseling. The doctors also specialize in complete obstetrical care. From confirmation of your pregnancy and prenatal exams through the birth of your baby and postnatal checkups, they offer up-to-date, expert and supportive care.

Many women in the area have come to rely upon Barrington Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates for sound medical advice and treatment in all phases of gynecological and obstetrical care. Whatever your need in this area, you can do no better than to call their office for an appointment or more information today.



# OBITUARIES

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## Lynette Staffeldt

Age 73 of Lake Villa, passed away Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at her home. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Kenneth and Pauline (Nelson) Stibbs. Lynette worked for the Jewel in Antioch and Round Lake. On May 20, 1950 she married Richard Staffeldt in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Richard; and her son, Keith (Kate) of Westmont; her grandchild, Jamie a brother and a sister.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held 10 a.m., Dec. 28 at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa. Interment was private. Visitation was held Dec. 27 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 4-8 p.m.

## Jean C. Jarosz

Age 67 of Round Lake, passed away at her home after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late, Herman Krueger and Clara Gorczyca (nee Peters). She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she served as a deacon for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Leonard H. Jarosz; her children, Sharon (Leon) Casetta of Skokie, Sandra (Jeffrey) Malueg of Round Lake, Machaelyn (David) Radtke of Lake Villa, Anthony Jarosz of Zion; her grandchildren; her great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 28 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ingleside. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., Dec. 27 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. and at the church from 9-10 a.m., Dec. 28 prior to the funeral service. Interment was at noon at St. Peter United Church of Christ Cemetery in Skokie.

## Alice M. Raw

Age 72 of Round Lake, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002 at her residence. Born in Berwyn, the daughter of the late, Frank Svoboda and Alice Stedronsky.

She leaves her daughter, Eileen (Randy) Douglas; son, Bob (Vickie) Raw; grandson, Matthew Raw, a sister and nieces. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Raw in 1988.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 30, at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake with the Rev. Paul Weeg officiating. Interment followed at East Fox Lake Cemetery. Friends of the family visited at the funeral chapel on Dec. 29 from 2-6 p.m.

## Charles J. Forster

Age 81 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002 in Tampa, Fla. He was born Feb. 12, 1921 in Chicago, the son of the late Irving and Mary (Paddock) Forster and spent most of his life in Antioch. He was a member of St. Peter Church where he was active as an early commentator, usher and bingo caller. He was a member of the Father Alfred J. Henderson Council 3800 of the Knights of Columbus, a former member of the Antioch Rotary Club and a former member of the Board of Education for Antioch Community High School. Charlie worked as a Carpenter Contractor for many years and later was the owner of Grass Lake Lumber Company. On Nov. 11, 1995 he married Rosemarie Dunaj in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemarie; his children, Sister Mary Diane BVM of Dubuque, Iowa, Brother Charles J. Forest Jr. of Snowmass, Colo., Jean (Jerry) Hanson of Davenport, Iowa, Jim Forster of Spring Grove and Christine Forster of Antioch; his stepchildren, Richard (Bridget) Dunaj of Harvard and Michael (Pat) Dunaj of Houghton Lake, Mich.; one sister, Marguerite (Dr. Edward) Warner of Antioch; two brothers, George (Marie) Forster of Westmont and Irving (Jane) Forster of Decorah, Iowa; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Valera on Oct. 27, 1990.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial

was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 30 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 3-8 p.m., Dec. 29. Those desiring may make contributions to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry, 557 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002 in his memory.

## Susan Lynn Briscoe

Age 50 of Round Lake Beach, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. She was born in Chicago to Richard and Dorothy (nee Kinnar) Soduski. On Dec. 14, 1985, she married Coyt Briscoe at Faith Lutheran Church in Mundelein.

Survivors include her husband Coyt of Round Lake Beach; three children, Jennifer (Carlos) Casia of Chicago, Rebecca (David) Mahuren of Independence, Mo., James R. Fryar of Round Lake Beach; one grandson, Drake Mahuren; a brother; and three sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Friends and family visited Dec. 28 from 2-3 p.m. at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. A celebration of life was held at 3 p.m., Dec. 28 at the funeral home. Interment was private. Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

## Carole M. Burns

Age 62, a former resident of Libertyville, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002 in Kenosha, Wis. She was a former real estate agent in Libertyville for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Burns of West Palm Beach, Fla. and James (Susan) Burns of Whitmore Lake, Mich.; her brother; two sisters and her dear friend and former husband, Robert M. Burns Sr. of Antioch.

Visitation was held from noon-3 p.m. on Dec. 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Dec. 28 during the visitation. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Assn. in her memory.

## Annette L. Boring

Age 55 of Vernon Hills, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002 at her home following a lengthy illness. She was employed as the head clerk in the camera department for the Jewel-Osco store in Libertyville for the past 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Boring; two daughters, Kimberly (Salvatore) Mete of Lake in the Hills and Nicole (Kurt) Hansen of Mundelein; three grandchildren; three sisters; and two brothers. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Tina St. George.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Dec. 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Services were held at 7 p.m., Dec. 28, during the visitation. Memorial contributions can be made to the Fairygoddmother Foundation, 2020 Lincoln Park West, 37E, Chicago, IL 60614 in her memory.

## David P. Coleman

Age 50 of Grayslake, passed away Dec. 24, 2002 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Owensboro, Ky. to the late Mary "Birdie" (nee Shively) and Marion E. Coleman Jr. He served in the US Navy for 26 years attaining the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer. He worked for Resource Consultants Inc. as a Project Director for Engineering Schools at Naval Training Center Great Lakes.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Coleman, whom he married on May 8, 1987; his children, Stacey (Tony) Miller, Stephanie Coleman, Christopher Coleman, all of Cincinnati, Ohio and Derek Coleman of Grayslake; his brothers; his sister and three grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 30 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Fremont Center, Mundelein. Visitation was from 1-5 p.m., Dec. 29 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Interment was private. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate.

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## Dorothy E. Larsen (nee Werner)

Age 83 of Wauconda, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002 at Community Nursing Home in Naperville.

She is survived by her son, Wayne (Mary) Larsen; a daughter, Cheryl (Rick) Hagland; grandchildren and a sister. She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond C.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Dec. 30 the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., Dec. 29 at the funeral home. Burial was at Windridge Memorial Park Cemetery in Cary. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Murry Laycox

Age 64 of Trevor, Wis., formerly of Gurnee, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 in Kenosha, Wis. He was an Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his loving wife, Patricia; children, Jeff Laycox, Robin Paulina and Stacie (Shawn) Walkington; grandchildren; great grandchild and a sister. He is preceded in death by his parents, Murry and Allene Laycox and a brother.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Dec. 28 at the Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee. Funeral service was at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 28 at the Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee. Interment was private. Memorials may be made to the Faith Baptist Church of Lake County Deacon Fund.

## Audrey M. O'Meara

Age 68 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002 at her home. On July 28, 1952, she married Herbert O'Meara in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert and a daughter, Lynn (Norman) Russell of Lindenhurst. She is preceded in death by her stepfather, Alexander Maleski and her mother, Marie Maleski.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Dec. 29 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was private in Millburn Cemetery. Visitation was Dec. 29 from 1 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

## Robert L. Burns

Age 81 of Lake Villa, passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2002 at Winchester House in Libertyville. He was born June 21, 1921 in Saginaw, Mich., the son of the late Robert and Amber (Mead) Burns. He served four years in the Army Air Corps in Italy with the 15th Air Force 2nd Bomb Group as a radioman on a B-17. Robert attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., with a business degree. Until his retirement, he worked all of the country with the Dow Chemical Company as a metallurgist. He also enjoyed inventing things. On June 23, 1946 he married Eola Phinisey in Clare, Mich.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Eola; one son, William Burns of Lake Villa and one daughter, Glenna (Bill) Sheldon of Naperville; two grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother. He is preceded in death by one brother, Bill Burns.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to everyone at Winchester House, Libertyville. A memorial service will be held in Harrison, Mich. at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the Lake Villa Fire Dept. in his memory. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

## John J. Culotta

Age 77 of Round Lake, died on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at his home. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the US Marine Corps. He and his father were former owners of J & J's Pizza in Fox Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Ellenor M. Culotta (nee Frank), with whom he was united to in marriage on Jan. 14, 1950 in Chicago; his son, John (Janet) Culotta of Buffalo Grove; three daughters, Mary Valleau of Round Lake Park, Debra Culotta of Northbrook and Janis (Mitch) Turek of Chicago; his brother, and sisters; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his infant daughter, Cynthia Culotta; by two brothers and by two sisters.

Visitation was held Jan. 2 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A funeral mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Round Lake. Interment was private. Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035-3240 in John's memory will be appreciated.

## Leonard G. Jendrycki

Age 80 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002 at his home. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Andrew and Mary (Bialas) Jendrycki. He served in the US Navy during WWII and was a handyman of many trades. On Nov. 19, 1949, he married Delores Gostomski in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years; three sons, David (Sheryl) of Chicago, Dan (Marianne) of St. Louis, Mo. and Tim (Mary) of Grayslake; seven grandchildren and three sisters. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Ray, Adolph and one sister, Virginia.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 28 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Visitation was held Dec. 27 at the Strang

Funeral Home of Antioch.

## William J. Corey

Age 98 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2002 at Hillcrest Nursing Center in Round Lake Beach. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late, William and Elsie (Blass) Courchesne. He enjoyed working around the house and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. On May 16, 1960, he married Edith Willett in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Edith; two daughters, Linda (Ed) Moore and Lori Corey; two sons, William W. Corey and Kevin (Tuesday) Corey all of Antioch; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral service and interment was private in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Those desiring may make contributions to the Arthritis Foundation, 303 E. Wacker Dr., Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60601-5212 in his memory. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

## Carol C. Truby

Age 89 of Grayslake passed away Dec. 27, 2002 at Libertyville Manor. She was born in Waukegan, the daughter of the late, Agatha (nee Penich) and Vincent Miholic. She was a member of St. Gilbert parish in Grayslake and a member of St. Anne's KSKJ.

She is survived by her son, Walter (Diane) Truby of Grayslake; her grandchildren; brothers and sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter A. Truby in 1975; her brothers and her sisters.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 11 a.m., Dec. 31 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake with Rev. Fr. Robert Beaven officiating. Interment was at Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 9-11 a.m. at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, Dec. 31. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Shrine, 512 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md 21201. All services were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake.

## Hazel L. Schulz

Age 85, an area resident for over 52 years, died on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville. She was a former member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Round Lake.

She is survived by her sons, Allen (Beverly) Schulz, Spring Grove, Gary (Margie) Schulz of Gurnee and Mark (Patricia) Schulz of Shawano, Wis.; her daughters, Judith (Kenneth) Wyman and Linda (John) Grinnell, all of Grayslake; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren; a sister and many other relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband, Adolph "Bud" Schulz on Feb. 4, 1980 and by three brothers.

Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Dec. 30 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Private funeral service was conducted on Dec. 31 with Rev. Paul Weeg of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating with a private family interment following. In lieu of flowers the family will appreciate memorials in her memory for the Fox Lake Rescue Squad, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, IL 60020, the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035-3240 or the American Heart Assn., Midwest Affiliate, Memorial and Tributes Program, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

## Charlene M. Whitney (nee Dorris)

Age 55 of Wauconda, went home to the Lord, Dec. 12, 2002, at her home, following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Born Feb. 23, 1947 in Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Whitney was a graduate of West High School in Davenport, Iowa. She was known for her caring for people and love of animals. For many years, she put on a kid's pet show in Wauconda. She also wrote "Pet Wise," an article for the Wauconda Leader. Charlene held nursing home shows with her trained animals known as "Toby's Angel." She and her daughter, Mary, also made up baby clothes kits for needy expectant mothers. On May 10, 1969, she married Bob Whitney in Jewell, Iowa.

Loving mother of Mary (Mike) Edwards of Island Lake and Bobby (Amy) of Racine, Wis.; grandmother of Jimmy, Jessie and Joey Whitney of Racine, Wis.; sister of Ron (Pat) Dorris of Santo, Tex. and David (Sally) Dorris of Davenport, Iowa. She was a caring mother and homemaker who was dearly loved by her family and those lives she touched. She is preceded in death by her mother, Hazel Parrington and her father, Clarence Dorris.

Visitation was from 6-9 p.m., Dec. 15 at the Round Lake Community Church in Round Lake. Funeral service was held 9 a.m., Dec. 16 at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Interment was at the Davenport Memorial Park in Davenport, Iowa. Arrangements were handled by the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home in Wauconda.

## Craig A. Eibl

Age 20 of Salem, Wis., passed away unexpectedly, Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at St. Luke Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wis. He played football with the Antioch Viking football team, graduated from Central High School in Salem, Wis. and was attending the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Survivors include his parents, Leonard and Bonnie; his sister, Missy Eibl of Vernon Hills and his brothers, Corey Eibl of Trevor, Wis. and Chris Eibl of Salem, Wis. He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon, Jan. 3 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was held at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 4-8 p.m., Jan. 2.

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## Resolve To Change Employment In The New Year

By Scott T. Fleischmann

The season to make resolutions is upon us. Work is a good place to start making purposeful change. Those who love every aspect of their jobs can skip this article. However, for those of us who have even minor irritations, this is a good time to commit to take the needed steps. Employment change does not mean finding a new job, although that is always an option. Since most of us spend about half of our waking hours in some work related endeavor, we should spend some time making it as pleasurable as possible.

So, what types of changes can we make? Here are some ideas:

- Those who have a relational problem on the job could decide to correct that difficulty. The best tools to achieve that healing is sincerity and humility. Claim responsibility for the tension and ask for forgiveness. This is always difficult for those who believe that they are in the right and that the other person is wrong. However, every conflict is the responsibility of both parties. The one who takes responsibility for it has the best chance to resolve it.

- In order to gain a competitive edge many companies are attempting to get more done with fewer resources. That means that many of us are working more hours than desired. For those who need to change that situation, now is the time address it. Discuss it with a supervisor or a manager. But be aware that a change in hours may decrease salary or benefits.

- Make a decision to have fun at work and enjoy it regardless of the obstacles. Those who want more joy on the job could start by reading Fish! A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale and Improve Results (Stephen C. Lundin, Ph.D., Harry Paul, and John Christensen, New York: Hyperion, 2000.) It is a short story (107 pages) of very easy reading but it has had a big impact on the attitudes of many.

- Decide to stay physically fit. Although this may not seem work related, those who stay fit have a better disposition. That affects relationships, attitude, energy, and desire. Those who are healthy do a better job and enjoy their work more.

- Decide to do a career assessment. We each have a specific set of skills and experience. Are they being utilized? We all have desires that reflect our culture and development. Are those desires being met? Those who answer no need to assess what needs to be done about those gaps. There are only three answers:

1. It's not important enough to make a change, I have different life priorities.
2. It is important and here is the game plan that I'm going to use to make the change.
3. It is important but I am not going to do anything about it. This last category has an opportunity for growing into bitterness and resentment. There are, of course, infinite other resolutions that could be made. Some are simple like improving attendance, assuring that all work is delivered on time etc. Regardless of the work situation this is a good time for reflection. Look at the last year. What would you change? Should those changes be made in the coming year? Only you can make these decisions. My wish for you is a satisfying, fulfilling 2003 work year.

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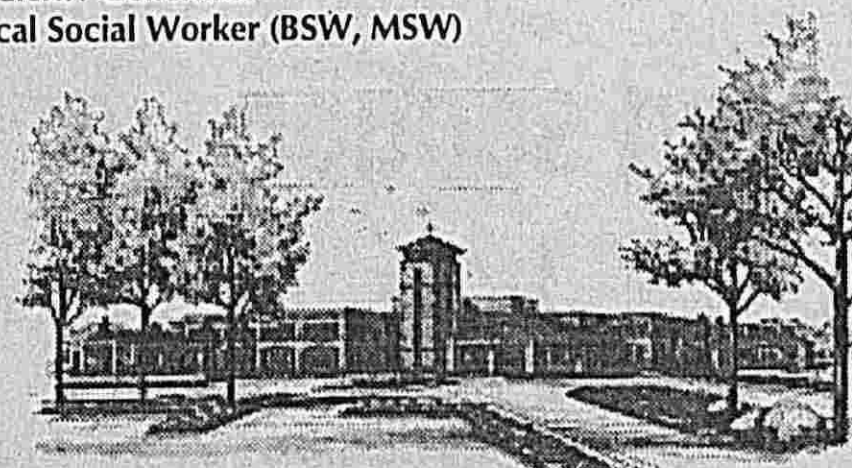
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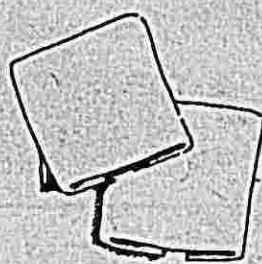
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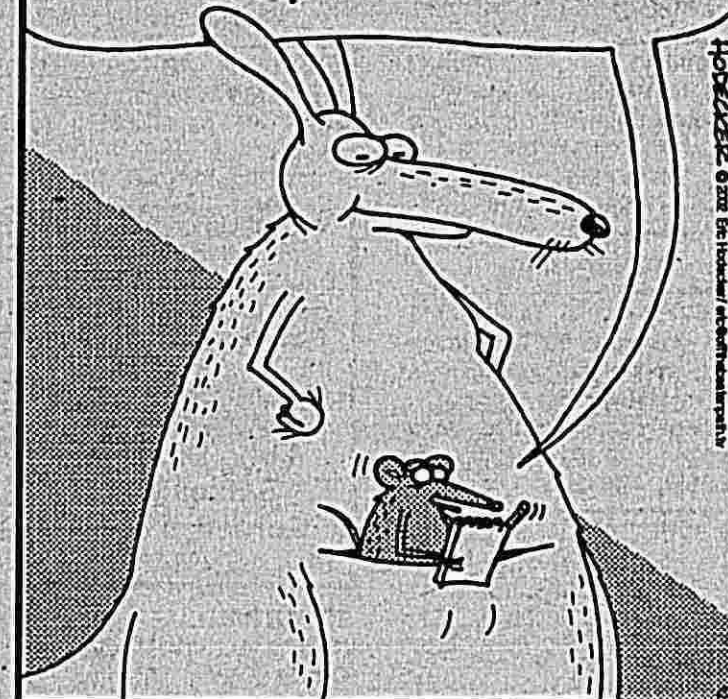
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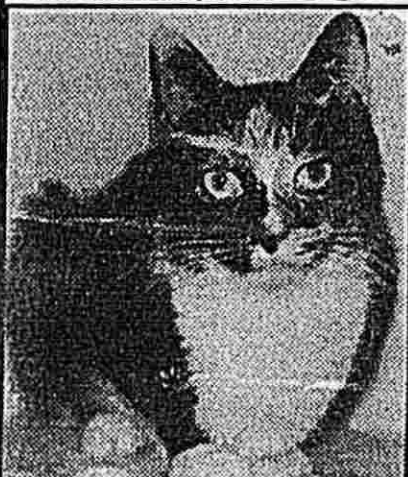
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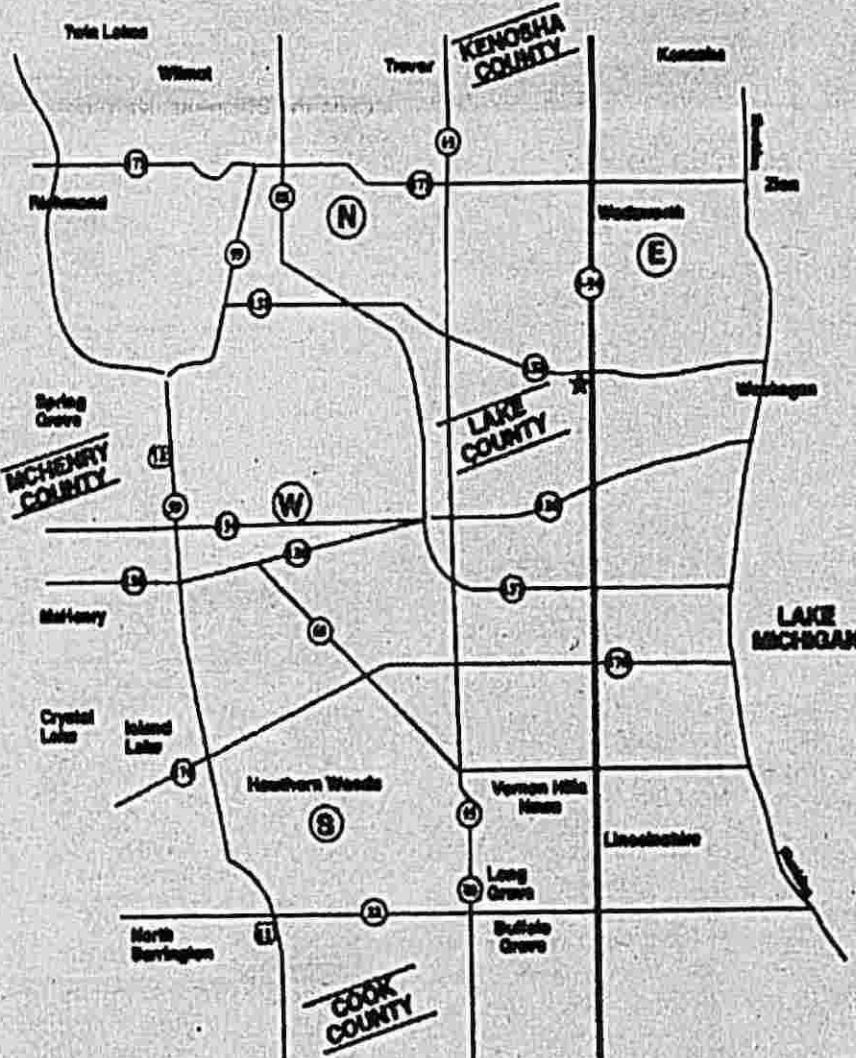
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/s/ Jeremy Becker  
December 7, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of December 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Tracy Johnson

Notary Public

Received: DEC 11, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1220C-5170-LV

December 20, 27, 2002

January 3, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

CLEAR IMAGES

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Protective - Clothing Covers

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

7 Wildwood Dr., Round Lake

Beach, IL 60073,

(847) 740-3734.

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Susan B. Ruhl, 7 Wildwood

Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL

60073, (847) 740-3734.

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the un-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of LOTTIE BLAS,

Deceased )

No. 02 P 919

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of LOTTIE BLAS, of Round Lake Beach, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 10, 2002, to ZENON BLAS, of 26225 West Hudson Avenue, Ingle-side, Illinois 60041, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before July 7, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

ZENON BLAS

Independent Executor

RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney

1227D-5178-RL December 27, January 3, 10, 2002

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of KENNETH E. BURNETT,

Deceased )

No. 02 P 1225

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of KENNETH E. BURNETT, of Lake County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 19, 2002, to CHARLES A. BURNETT and LOLA KARCHER, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Vincent L. Palmieri, Ray & Glick, Ltd., 611 South Milwaukee Avenue, P.O. Box 400, Libertyville, Illinois 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with the representatives, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of Letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it is filed.

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Attorney for the Estate

Charles A. Burnett, 1924 Capel Manor Way

Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Independent Co-Executor

Lola Karcher, 1253 Ballantrae Place

Mundelein, IL 60060

Independent Co-Executor

1227D-5181-LB December 27, January 3, 10, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

SS.

COUNTY OF LAKE )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

WENDY LeCOCO CRISSMAN

Deceased )

No. 02 P 1212

**CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF WENDY LeCOCO CRISSMAN of Island Lake, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 23, 2002, to MICHAEL CRISSMAN, 3432 Land-send, Island Lake, Illinois 60042 whose attorney is James W. Kaiser, Esq., 121 East Liberty Street STE 3, Wauconda, IL 60084

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

/s/ Michael Crissman

Richard J. Nakon and Assoc., Attorney

0103A-5189-WL January 3, 10, 17, 2003

**848** Legals

dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Susan B. Ruhl  
December 11, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of December 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Lynette A. Strauss

Notary Public

Received: DEC 13, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1227D-5172-RL

December 27, 2002

January 3, 10, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

SEVENTH POWER

NATURE/PURPOSE: Music

Production/Engineering

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

4811 West Pebble Beach Dr.,

Wadsworth, IL 60083,

(847) 782-0441.

NAME(S) AND POST

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ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

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**848** Legals

Carl A. Wiggins, 4811 West Pebble Beach Dr., Wadsworth, IL 60083, (847) 269-0173.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )**

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/s/ Carl A. Wiggins

December 17, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of December 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Ivette M. Diaz

Notary Public

Received: Dec 17, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1227D-5180-WD

December 27, 2002

January 3, 10, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

MEDEZ BEAUTY SALON &

SPA, LTD.

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Practice of cosmetology

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

400 1/2 Lake Street, Antioch,

IL 60002, (847) 395-9300.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Maria M. Hernandez, 104

Frolic, Waukegan, IL 60085,

(847) 782-1944.

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

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/s/ Michael Kelsey

December 11, 2002

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before me

by the person(s) intending to

conduct the business this 6th

day of July 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Sandra G. DeJesus

Notary Public

Received: DEC 24, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0103-5188-RL

January 3, 10, 17, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

MEDEZ BEAUTY SALON &

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NATURE/PURPOSE:

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/s/ Maria M. Hernandez

December 19, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of December 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Tammy K. Glaeser

Notary Public

Received: Dec 20, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1227D-5187-AN

December 27, 2002

January 3, 10, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

HOMESTEAD QUALITY

HOME INSPECTION

SERVICE

NATURE/PURPOSE: Home

Inspection

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

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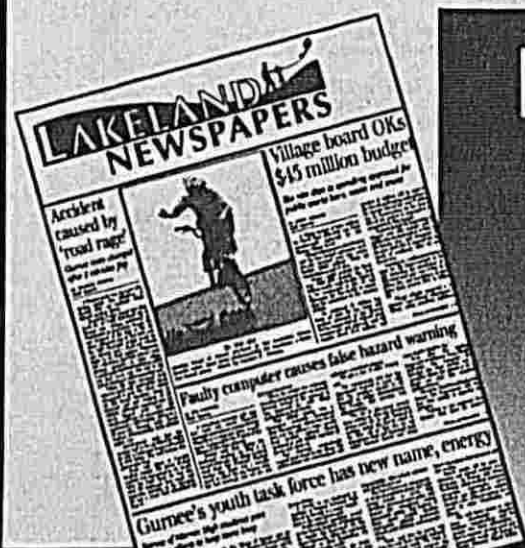
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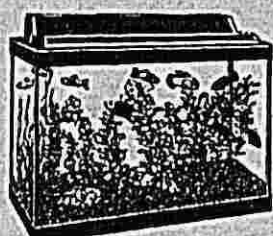


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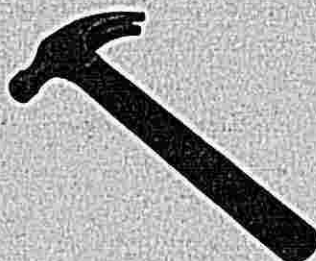
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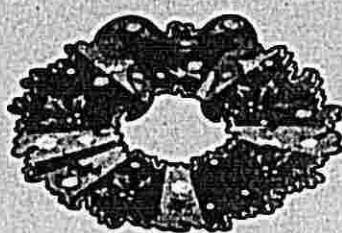
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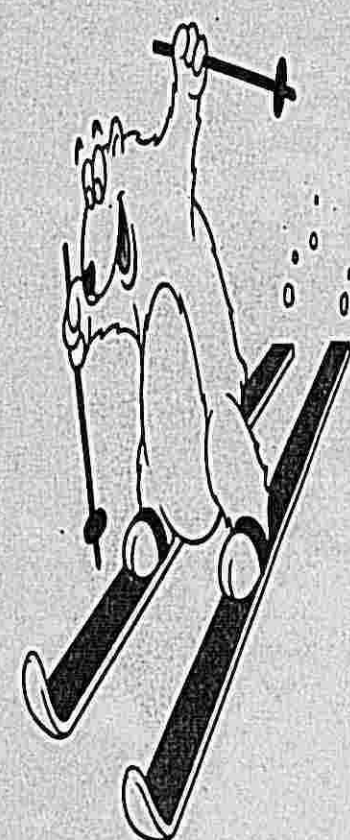
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### Shimer College registration

On Saturday, Jan. 4, Shimer College in Waukegan will be holding registration for students in its weekend college. Students who have not already been accepted should bring a copy of their high school and/or college transcripts to receive provisional acceptance. Students can then be issued their schedule and receive their books.

Registration is held well in advance of the actual classes since students are required to complete their reading assignments prior to the first class. For more information on the time and location of registration call 847-623-8400.

### ALC registration

The Adult Learning Connection is taking registrations for its orientation for new literacy volunteers. Orientation is set to begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8 and will be held at

the Adult Learning and Technology Center, 2416 W. Washington St. in Waukegan. To become certified, all volunteers interested in tutoring in English as a Second Language or a basic reading must attend the orientation and the subsequent series of tutor training workshops. The English as a Second Language training begins at 7 p.m. on Jan. 9 and continues from 7-9:30 p.m. on Jan. 14, 16 and 21. The basic reading training is five hours in length and goes from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Jan. 11 and resumes in Jan. 15, 20, 22 and 29. All the training sessions are held at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. For information or to register for the orientation call 847-543-2024.

### Family literacy gets donated books

The Lake County Adult Learning Connection has been selected as the recipient

of the Barnes and Noble's annual Holiday Book Drive which began in November. Customers shopping at the Vernon Hills store may purchase any child's book, get a 10 percent discount on the purchase and then donate the book to the Adult Learning Connection's Family Literacy projects.

For information about the Adult Learning Connection or the Barnes and Noble Holiday Book Drive call Carol Morris at 847-623-2041.

### Lake County Capsule

Regular County Board meeting dates for 2003 are available at the Lake County web site [www.co.lake.il.us](http://www.co.lake.il.us) expanded Lake County meeting calendar. County Board meetings begin at 9 a.m. and are broadcast live on LCTV, Lake County television.

Meetings are on the following dates:

Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, '04; Feb. 10, '04; March 9, '04; April 13, '04; May 11, '04; June 8, '04; July 13, '04; Aug. 10, '04; Sept. 14, '04; Oct. 12, '04; Nov. 9, '04.

### County Housing Authority

During 2003, the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Lake, will be held each third Thursday of the month at the Lake County Housing Authority offices, 33928 N. Route 45, Grayslake.

Meeting dates in 2003 are:

Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

### Technical Advisory Committee Monthly meeting schedule

Public notice is hereby given that the monthly meetings of the Technical Advisory Committee will be held at the Stormwater Management Commission, 333 Peterson Rd., Suite D, Libertyville at 9 a.m. on the following dates:

Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 19.



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